

Fair tonight and Friday;
somewhat colder tonight;
moderate variable winds.

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U. S. NOTE TO CHILE AND PERU

Declared Nations Owed It to Rest of World to Compose Differences

Plans for Lasting Peace Expected To Be Made at Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk made public at the state department today the text of the note handed by the United States ambassadors recently to the presidents of Chile and Peru, saying that the two South American nations owed it to the rest of the world to compose their differences; and informing them that the United States stood "ready to tender alone, or in conjunction with other countries of this hemisphere, all possible assistance" to bring about an equitable solution.

The note said the United States viewed the severance of consular relations between the two governments with the gravest apprehension, particularly on the eve of the Paris peace conference at which it is confidently expected that steps will be taken to provide for an era of lasting peace among all peoples.

BREST PUTS ON HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Eagerly Awaiting the Arrival of Pres. Wilson at Noon Tomorrow

American Naval Establishment at Brest in Wireless Touch With Peace Liner

BREST, Dec. 12.—(Noon—By the Associated Press)—Brest has put on its holiday attire and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon tomorrow. The American naval establishment here got into direct wireless touch this morning with the presidential fleet. The weather which the fleet is experiencing is favorable to its quick progress.

If the weather early tomorrow is rough the George Washington may enter the sheltered roadstead towards 10 o'clock. Otherwise the regular program will be carried out, the steamer entering the harbor about

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MORE TROOPS ON WAY HOME

Sailings of Four Army Transports Bringing Americans to U. S. Announced

About 9000 Men Aboard Four Big Liners, Says War Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sailings of four army transports bringing additional units from France were announced today by the war department. The ships are the transports H. R. Mallory, Rappahannock, Leviathan and Celtic, with about 9000 men. The Rappahannock sailed Dec. 6, and the other vessels Dec. 8. The Leviathan brings casual companies Nos. 301 to 313, inclusive, 1119 hospital patients, 500 convalescents and the second anti-aircraft sector.

The Celtic brings headquarters, third battalion, headquarters company and medical detachment of the 51st pioneer infantry (colored); casual companies Nos. 1051 to 1057, inclusive; 220 patients and several civilians.

The Mallory has on board the headquarters, sanitary detachment, ordnance detachment, headquarters company, band, supply company and batteries A and B of the 143rd field artillery regiment; the 66th field artillery brigade headquarters and 921 sick and wounded.

300 Wounded Arrive

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Borne on stretchers or hobbling on crutches, 305 more wounded soldiers, representing almost as many units of the American Expeditionary Forces, landed on Yankee soil again today from the United States hospital ship Mercy. The vessel reached quarantine last night from Bordeaux and docked this forenoon.

Notwithstanding mutilations, unhealed wounds and long suffering, there was scarcely a soldier among them who did not have a cheery countenance and a tale to tell, proudly but modestly, of "how we licked the Hun."

118th Field Artillery Coming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The 118th field artillery, complete, sailed from France Dec. 9 on the transport Martha Washington. On the same ship were training cadres of the 35th division, the headquarters company of the 118th field artillery, a number of casualties and 539 sick and wounded.

PLOTS TO BLOW UP WAR PLANTS

Documents Shedding Light on German System in Hands of Officials

Show German Activity Here Before and After United States Entered War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munition factories and practicing sabotage and espionage in various forms have been assembled by the department of justice in preparation for disclosure, it is said, but officials have not determined what portion of these it would be wise to give out or when it may be done without interfering with activities of government agents still in progress. The disclosures of A. Bruce Blaisdel, chief of the bureau of investigation before the senate committee investigating propaganda constitute only a small part of the evidence of German practices gathered by the department's agents in the last two years. Mr. Blaisdel has taken care to confine himself to propaganda, it is pointed out, and this virtually was a separate branch of German activity in this country both before and after the United States entered the war. Ordinarily propaganda was carried on by a distinctly different group of German agents or "pro-German Americans" and the chief German agents took great pains to keep knowledge of sabotage plans from these propagandists.

Hundreds of Agents Here
The files of the bureau of investigation are said to contain hundreds of names of German agents and Americans with whom they had dealings in gathering information about the nation's war preparations and concerning Germany's enemies before this country entered the war. These names have not been disclosed.

When Blaisdel appears before the senate committee again tomorrow for examination, some senators may question him about phases of the bureau's work other than the campaign against enemy propaganda.

Throughout the war it has been the policy of the department of justice to maintain strict secrecy regarding most matters relating to investigating agents, including internments of enemy aliens. Attorney General Gregory said many of these secrets would be made known at the proper time.

LOWELL MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. A. D. Weld Among Those Reported Killed in Action—Others Wounded

Corp. Frank R. Salome Reported Missing—Lowell's Toll of War Growing

Once more the toll of war casualties is striking Lowell and today brought news of more men killed in action, wounded or reported missing.



SERGEANT ALEXANDER GRIMARD

ported killed in action; Privates James A. Welch and Manuel W. Perry, are also reported killed in action, although news of their deaths has previously been published in The Sun; Sergt. Alexander J. Grimard, Priv. Athanasios Kyriakopoulos, Priv. William J. Savage, Private Joseph P. Shea and Private Matthew A. Ryan are reported wounded, and Corp. Frank R. Salome is missing in action.

Corp. Frank Salome
Mrs. Rose Salome of 16 Emory street received this message today from the adjutant general's office of the war department, Washington.

"Deeply regret to inform you that Corp. Frank R. Salome, Infantry, is officially reported as missing in action since November 9. Further information

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U. S. ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Harries and Lieut. Gallard and Schelling of the American commission for the repatriation of war prisoners arrived in Berlin last night. They were the first American officers to arrive in Berlin since the signing of the armistice. They had a 25 hour ride from Spa, Belgium.

BILLIONS MORE IN BONDS ARE NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Five to five and a half billion dollars more of bonds must be issued to finance the government this year, Secretary McAdoo told the house ways and means committee today in discussing financial questions. He based this on an estimate of 15 billions dollars in expenditures and members of the committee said the estimate was not too low.

TRAINS IN COLLISION AT EASTONDALE

EASTONDALE, Dec. 12.—The N. Y. N. H. & H. train due at Boston at 7:30 a. m. from Stoughton, crashed into a freight car near this station early today. The locomotive was thrown off the track and toppled over. The engineer, George Lofferde, of Stoughton, and the fireman, jumped, escaping serious injury. The second coach also left the rails and passengers were thrown to the floor, several being slightly hurt.

The freight car, loaded with hay, caught fire and was destroyed before the North Eastern fire department arrived. The freight was badly battered. The passenger train was loaded with schoolchildren going to Brockton factories. The accident happened when the freight was rammed by the passenger train while shifting onto a "Y" to give the local a clear track. The last car of the freight had not cleared the main line track.

REPORT VISCOUNT MILNER TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express says Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war, is about to quit the government.

Grey Says League of Nations Is Solution to Question of Freedom of Seas

Declares Great Britain and United States Can Reach Complete Agreement by Joining Such a League—British Grateful to Americans for Assistance in Maintaining Blockade Against Germany

DEWSBURY, England, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—A League of Nations is the solution to the question of "freedom of the seas" and Great Britain and the United States can reach a complete agreement on that question by joining such a league, according to Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary. In a speech here tonight, he said the seas were free in times of peace and Great Britain had placed no restrictions upon them. During the war the American navy had aided the British navy in maintaining the blockade and he thought that the United States would use the same weapon if necessity for it arose in the future. Without the blockade, he added, Germany might have won. The term, "freedom of the seas," he continued, was American in origin and had been adopted by the Germans for their own purposes. He believed President Wilson meant freedom of the seas to all who joined a League of Nations, but said the phrase needed clearer definition.

"Made in" America
Viscount Grey said in part:
"This is a matter, it is feared, may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without it being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase, largely due to the fact that it is believed to be a German phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made by the United States and the Germans adopted it and used it for their own purpose in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our government, there is

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K. OF C. WAR CAMP WORK

Entertainment of All Kinds for the Soldier Boys From Camp Devens

Lawrence Sampson, the tireless K. of C. war camp worker, who is making many friends in Lowell on account of his earnest and enthusiastic efforts to furnish entertainment of all kinds for the soldier boys coming here from Camp Devens, announced today that he had been able, through the kindness and friendly co-operation of Richard B. Walsh, chairman of the Lowell school board, to secure the use of the hall in the high school building to be used to play basketball games for the entertainment of the boys from Devens.

It seems that the Devens boys want Lowell's sport program elaborated and extended, and that they have strong leanings toward basketball. There are already two basketball teams at Devens anxious to take on some Lowell

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RESIGNATION OF DR. SOFT ACCEPTED

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. W. S. Soft, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the cabinet. His relations with the independent socialist wing of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE BRITISH ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 12 (via Montreal).—The British election campaign is becoming keener with the approach of election day. In some districts there is a good deal of apathy and election meetings in London have been thinly attended. Election experts maintain their predictions that the coalitionists will be returned by a substantial majority. The subjects which appear to interest the electors most are:
"Who is going to pay for the war?"
"Will conscription be abolished?"
"Will the former emperor and the crown prince be tried for their crimes?"
"Will the perpetrators of tortures on prisoners be brought to justice?"

N. E. WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Private Robert Harden, Providence, R. I., Private C. A. Coombs, Waltham, Mass., and Private Gilbert Deschamps, New Bedford, Mass., have arrived here on their way home. All have been wounded.

GENIUS

"Excellently is not a proof of genius and even an artist should remember that originality consists not only in doing things differently, but also in doing things better."—Stedman.

If there were only more dentists who believed in "doing things better!"

Dr. A. J. Gagnon
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DANIELS ORDERS LEAVE

TO ALL MEN OF NAVY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A message expressing appreciation of the service rendered by the navy and directing that leave be granted to every person in the service who desires it, whether at Christmas or New Year's was received today by Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the first naval district, from Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

"The officers and men in the navy during the past 18 months have been so ready and so constant and efficient in every character of service that they are deserving of every consideration," Secretary Daniels said. "Please inform all the personnel of this message and extend them my greetings and appreciation of the great work they have accomplished which has won the approval of the whole country."

DENY KING GEORGE TO VISIT UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

PROTEST REMOVAL OF WOMEN FROM CARS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—A protest against the recommendation of the federal war labor board that women be removed from cars of the Cleveland Railway Co. and a request that the board reopen the case, has been forwarded to William H. Taft, joint chairman of the board, by Miss Rose Moriarty, representing the Car Women's association.

The action was taken after a conference with Miss Ethel Smith of Washington, secretary of the National Women's Trade Union league. It is planned to enlist the aid of all state woman suffrage organizations.

SAYS "KULTUR" STILL WANTS TO REIGN

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Though the German emperor has abdicated, "Kultur" still wants to reign in the military, political and commercial affairs of the world, Edward De Billy, French high commissioner, declared in an address prepared by him and read before the southern congress here yesterday by F. Menod, general secretary of the French high commissioner. Mr. De Billy, who was absent because of illness, warned the American public against "pushing" to resume the "pursuits of peace" before the end of the war is proclaimed.

RAILROADS NOT TO REDUCE WAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The railroad administration has no intention of reducing wages of railroad men generally after peace is declared, it is stated authoritatively and if the period of government control is extended for five years, as suggested by Director General Meade, it is probable that wages will stay at their present level.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 101st Infantry will be held tonight, Dec. 12, at 7:45, at the Board of Trade Rooms, 117 Merrimack Street.

Mr. William H. Merritt, Chairman.

FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

Congressman Rogers Presents Lowell Resolution to Foreign Affairs Committee

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Rogers today put before the foreign affairs committee, of which he is a member, the resolution affirmed at the recent mass meeting of the United Irish societies of Lowell in favor of the right of Ireland to governmental self-determination and securing for Ireland this right at the forthcoming peace conference. Congressman Rogers presented the resolution at an important meeting of the foreign affairs committee which is being held to consider resolutions along that line and he submitted the Lowell documents as strong evidence in favor of the pending question. During the continuance of the war, congress has felt it wise not to consider the Irish question owing to possible complications which might arise, but now that the war has terminated Mr. Rogers is hopeful of favorable action by the committee and will urge such action. The Lowell resolution is signed by Michael J. Monahan, Michael J. Sharkey, James O'Sullivan, John Barrett, James Kierce, John J. Rainey, John McEnerney, Patrick J. Mahoney and Philip J. Harley. There is reason to believe the committee will favorably report the resolutions now being considered and with which the Lowell resolution is associated.

RICHARDS.

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At Associate Hall—Music: Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Ticket, 35c—War Tax Included
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1918

GERMANS PLEADED WITH FRENCH PRISONERS

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(Havass.)—When it was evident that the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from French prison camps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November, it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German soldiers wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades. German agents said they wanted to get in touch with French delegates to announce the complete triumph of socialist ideas in Germany and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up difficulties between the two countries, the prisoners say.

George Ledebour, the German social democratic leader, asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France, and impressing the French government with the plea that the armistice terms be made less onerous, it is said. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Edouard David, one of the German secretaries of state, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially as to the clause calling for the delivery of railway material.

PLAN ADDITION TO SCHOOL

St. Michael's parish is badly in need of a new and larger parochial school, but it may be some time before plans for the erection of the new structure are drawn. Rev. Francis J. Mullin, spiritual director of the school, stated this morning that since the opening of the school last September a great number of children who wished to attend the school had to be turned away for lack of room. He said the school has been overcrowded for some time and the only remedy will be a new and larger school building.

The parish is now raising funds for the proposed new building, but nothing in the construction line will be done until a substantial sum has been raised. When asked if it was true that plans for the new building were being drawn by a local architect, Mr. Mullin replied in the negative and said nothing along that line will be done until the parish is assured that it can bear the expense of a new structure.

LOWELL SOLDIER ON KROONLAND

Sergeant Joseph A. N. Chretien of this city, who was connected with the headquarters department of the 16th division in France, was among the soldiers who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the transport Kroonland, and he is now at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

According to a telegram received in this city yesterday, Sergeant Chretien expects to come to Germany within a few days, after which he will be relieved of his military duties. Sergeant Chretien enlisted last July and shortly afterward he was promoted to the position of sergeant and was sent abroad as a French interpreter. Prior to his enlistment he was floor walker in the basement of the A. G. Pollard Co.

WHIST AND ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis parish conducted a successful whist last evening. The affair was conducted in the parish hall and the proceeds of the evening will be used for the fulfillment of a pledge for the benefit of the French American orphanage. Miss Isadora Dallara, president of the sodality, presided over the evening's program, and she took occasion to extend her thanks to those present. At the close of the card game suitable prizes were given and a pleasing entertainment was given, those taking part being Misses Louise Hebert, Della Thibault, Maria Renaud, Fleur Ange Ouellette. An exhibition drill was given by the members of St. Therese council degree team.

SOLDIERS LOCKED UP

Members of the Military Police, who were on duty in this city last night, arrested two soldiers for having liquor in their possession. The men refused to state where they got the liquor and when they reached the police station they demanded to be let go after showing discharge papers. Inasmuch as they appeared to be under the influence of liquor, they were locked up for the night.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

A Christmas social was held in the vestry of the Calvary Baptist church last night, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. A Christmas tree, prettily decorated, gave the affair a truly Yuletide aspect. Gifts, not to exceed 10 cents in value, were brought by the women and distributed among those present. Christmas carols were sung and there was repetition in concert of the sixth verse of the ninth chapter of Isaiah. Marie McTherson sang a solo, and the pastor offered prayer. A short business meeting was held, and the entertainment program was resumed as follows: Song by Walter Gilly, story by Edna Loring and song by Marie McTherson. The affair came to a close with more carols, and refreshments were then served. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hill, were assisted by Mrs. George Hill.

CARS NOT DELAYED

Sleet, snow and rain failed to upset Mr. Bill Day State much last night, and although every available man was called upon to do his part in keeping the traffic running clear, very little time was lost. On no section of the lines throughout Lowell and vicinity was there a delay in the running time of over 10 minutes, and in most cases very little delay was observed throughout the entire evening.

TWO SMALL FIRES

An alarm from box 8 at 8:23 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the Dillon Dry goods building in East Merrimack street, for a rubbish fire under the stairs in the rear of the store of Peter Hansen. The flames were quickly extinguished and no damage was done. A second alarm was sounded from box 10 at 8:45 o'clock for a fire at the Central street. No damage.

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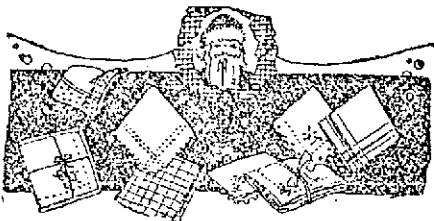
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Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 29¢, 39¢, 59¢, \$1, \$1.50 box.



Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all white and colored embroidery, 5¢ to \$1.98 each

Women's All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25¢, 29¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2¢ ea.

Children's Colored Bordered Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 35¢

White Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 19¢

Women's and Misses'

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Plaided Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, dainty colored edges... 59¢ Set



Satin Collars, in all styles from 50¢ to \$2.98

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

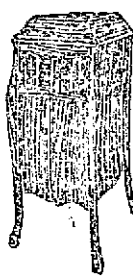
Men's Leather Slippers \$2.00 to \$3.00
Men's Leather Moccasins \$2.25 to \$3.50
Men's Comfy Slippers \$1.35 to \$2.50
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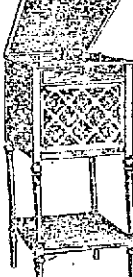
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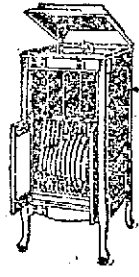
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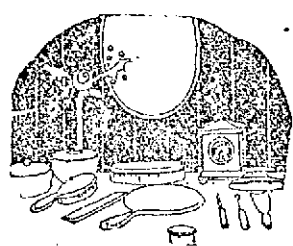
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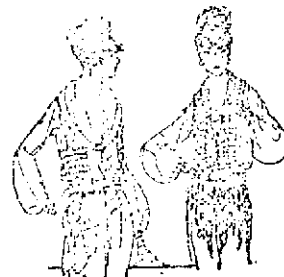
UNDERMUSLIN AND INFANTS' DEPT.

Busy days in Undermuslin and Infants' Department last Saturday, and Monday and broke all records. There must be a reason. Come in and see this large assortment of prettiest styles at present wholesale prices.

NEW WAISTS

New Georgette, New Crepe de Chine Waists came in yesterday from New York. The last word in style, and they are beauties, flesh, white, bisque, navy, brown and taupe.

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News From Camp Devens

CANOPIC SOLDIERS REACH CAMP IN SNOWSTORM—WHISTLES SHRIEK WELCOME

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 12.—In the teeth of a blinding New England snowstorm the first contingent of the Canopic's load of American soldiers reached Camp Devens just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They were tired and hungry, but if ever there was a happier bunch of men Camp Devens has not seen them. They were full of enthusiasm and thankfulness, supremely happy to be back again in God's own land.

And they had not quite recovered from the wonderful reception they had received a few short hours before in Boston.

The 1065 men and 54 officers who crossed from England on the Canopic came to Devens in two special trains. Just as they left the docks in Boston Camp Devens received a telegram that they would arrive about 12:45.

Why it took them longer than an hour no one seemed to understand, but it was getting along toward 2 o'clock when the whistles on the locomotives in the camp railway yard began to shriek their welcome.

Crowd in Snow Awaits Men

A shrill blast followed by a muffled roar from away down the tracks told those who had been standing in the snow opposite the quartermaster stores for an hour that the long-expected overseas men were here.

The Depot Brigade band immediately blared forth. Hundreds of Devens soldiers cut loose with a welcoming yell and almost 100 women who had braved the storm to meet the veterans frantically waved handkerchiefs and added their voices to the greeting. Every-

body swarmed over the tracks and had the train surrounded almost instantly. And the questions they asked. Mothers and sisters and sweethearts had come to Devens to meet these men just in hopes that they might know something about "him," although "he" might have been and probably was several hundred miles away from the place where these boys had been stationed in England.

So, while their officers were getting the men out of the trains, preparatory to marching them to quarters, everybody talked. The California men felt almost as much at home as did the New England boys, of whom it is understood, there are nearly 100 in the outfit.

There were a lot of disappointed persons at Ayer, persons who have been in the hamlet ever since the camp opened. Troops are not new to them. They have seen them every day since the camp opened, thousands of them. But they turned out at the Ayer station yesterday. They stood bareheaded in the snow with packages in their hands to give these boys from across the sea. The trains scarcely slowed up, however, as they passed through Ayer and the people didn't have an opportunity to pass over their packages of good things.

Rush for Shower Baths

There were about 600 men in the first train. Within half an hour after they pulled in at Davis Crossing they were on their way to their new quarters. Headed by the band they marched through the camp to the barracks vacated by the 124th infantry when it went to Camp Upton. The barracks were all warm and clean. Bales of fresh straw were on hand and fresh bed sacks. Even before they stopped to eat the "canned Willie" and bread and cheese which they carried with them they set up their beds.

They want to know how soon they will be discharged. They asked hundreds of questions about the camp. But there was one question that came before everything else. It was the same question that has made the French people marvel at the American soldier.

"Have they got any baths around here? Where are they?"

The moment they learned the location of the hot showers, there was a rush for them. In less than five minutes every shower was occupied and there were long lines waiting. Those soldiers bathed even before they satisfied their hunger.

When it was learned that none of the 75th division was on board the Canopic and that those aboard were for the most part new to the camp, it was not expected there would be many New England boys among them.

But there are. That is, there are more than anybody expected, probably about 100.

Men Glad to Be Home

It was nearly an hour after the first contingent arrived that the second train appeared. The men slept last night in warm, steam-heated barracks, comfortable and happy to be home. Col. Kemper, commander of the 73d Infantry, offered the use of the 73d officers mess to the returned officers. The offer was gratefully accepted.

"Guys have got nerve to ask us if we're glad to be back," said one of them. "Glad? Why, Buddy, if I had to choose between shovelling snow here for the rest of the winter and being a major general in England, I'd commit murder and burglary to get my hands on the nearest snow shovel."

And that goes for the whole crowd. Yesterday was one of the biggest days the receiving station at the Depot Brigade has had since demobilization started. Between 7:30 in the morning and 4 at night 1400 men were honorably discharged.

They were for the most part members of the three battalions of the Depot Brigade. One hundred officers also went yesterday.

At least 1400 more men were discharged today among them part of the United States Guards.

Word that the Kronland had arrived in New York with part of the old 76th division on board was hailed with delight here, and it is hoped that before

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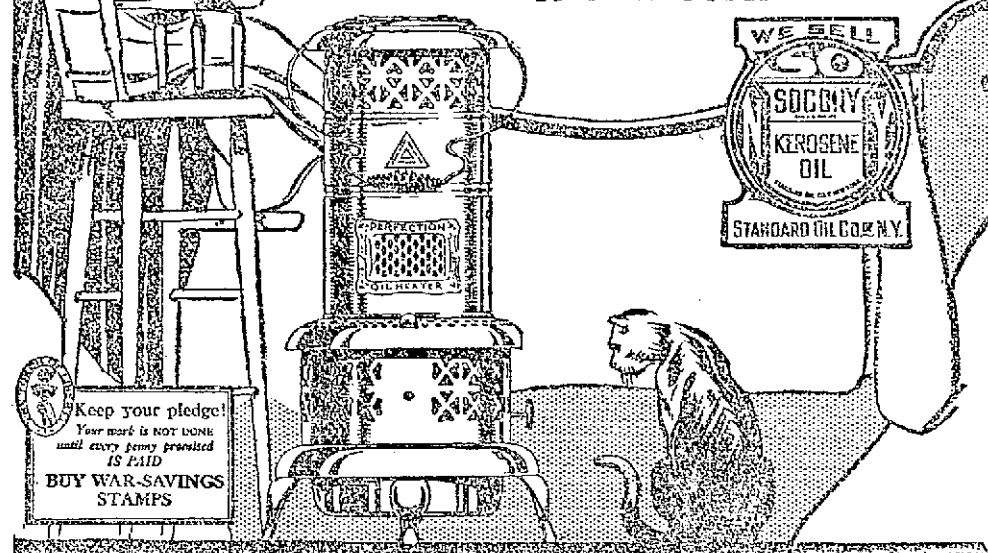
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the end of the week some of the "old crowd" will be back at Devens.

One death was announced yesterday. Private Francis J. Caren of the 15th company, Depot Brigade, whose home is at Chicopee Falls, died of pleurisy at the Base hospital.

Lieut. Richard S. Lovering of the 73d Infantry has been relieved of his duty with that regiment and has been made aid-de-camp to Brig. Gen. John N. Hodges, commander of the 23d Infantry Brigade.

CONTROL OF RAILROADS

McAdoo Urges Extension to Five Years—Keep Question Out of Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1921, was recommended to congress last night in a letter by Director General McAdoo.

Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The president has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own views of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina and Representative Sims, chairman respectively of the senate and house interstate commerce committees.

Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employees and officers, and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment.

Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "harmful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, "and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent."

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts will take the place of Governor McCall as the presiding officer at the opening session on Monday of the tenth annual conference of the governors of all the states in Annapolis, Md., it was announced today. Governor McCall will be unable to attend.

TO PUBLISH NOTES ON CONTRO-

VERSY BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU

SANTIAGO, Chile, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Notes exchanged by the Chilean government with the United States and Argentina relative to the controversy between Chile and Peru, will be published in a few days, according to announcement here.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND

Beginning with matinee today, and continuing throughout the remainder of the week the big attraction at The Strand will be the greatest of all screen productions, "Lafayette We Come," (Thursday, 1917). It is not a war film, nor does it glorify the grim-sounding of the war just passed. It was produced by Lewy Bristol, and it tells in a most interesting manner the story of the American aid to the French in the Franco-Prussian war, and of what he did for this country. "The

whole picture was suggested and inspired by Pershing's speech at the tomb of Lafayette. It shows how French families welcomed the dough-boys, how they treated them and how they cared for them. It reflects the glorification of Franco-American unity of purpose and spirit. You will be a better and bigger patriot after seeing it."

"Lafayette, We Come," was dedicated to the soldiers of America who have sacrificed their all on French soil. Many years ago a soldier of France and freedom came to us at a time when our need was greatest. He helped us win for us liberty and happiness that we now enjoy. When Gen. Pershing arrived in Paris with the first contingent of the American Expeditionary Forces on June 18, 1917, he visited the tomb of Lafayette and addressed in words that have been indelibly written into the pages of American history. His speech consisted of three words. They told to Lafayette and France. An humble yet dramatic declaration of true faith and allegiance, lack of which lies the typical American spirit and determination to fight

on to victory. These words have resounded in every corner of the globe and went thundering at the gates of Berlin. See what these words really reflected in this wonderful picture.

Handsome Max Allison in her most charming role will be the other feature in the presentation, "The Testing of Mildred Vane." Besides these there will be a new Mutt and Jeff comedy and the latest weekly.

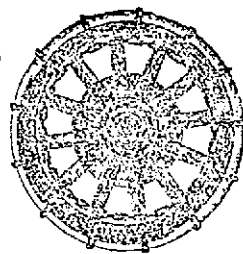
J. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

Rattling good variety, spiced off with one of the most beautiful of swimming and diving acts, is what is offered at the J. E. Keith theatre this week. Ideal, than whom there is no more perfect exponent of swimming than is she, not forgetting Kollermann—gives the entire routine of fancy dives and, in addition, a number of her own creations. There is much of grace and therefore beauty in her work. "A Tale of a Shirt" in which appear Edwin and Jane Connelly, is a fanciful bit. Good acting of a sort that is not common in these days, characterizes the work of the two principals. Specta-

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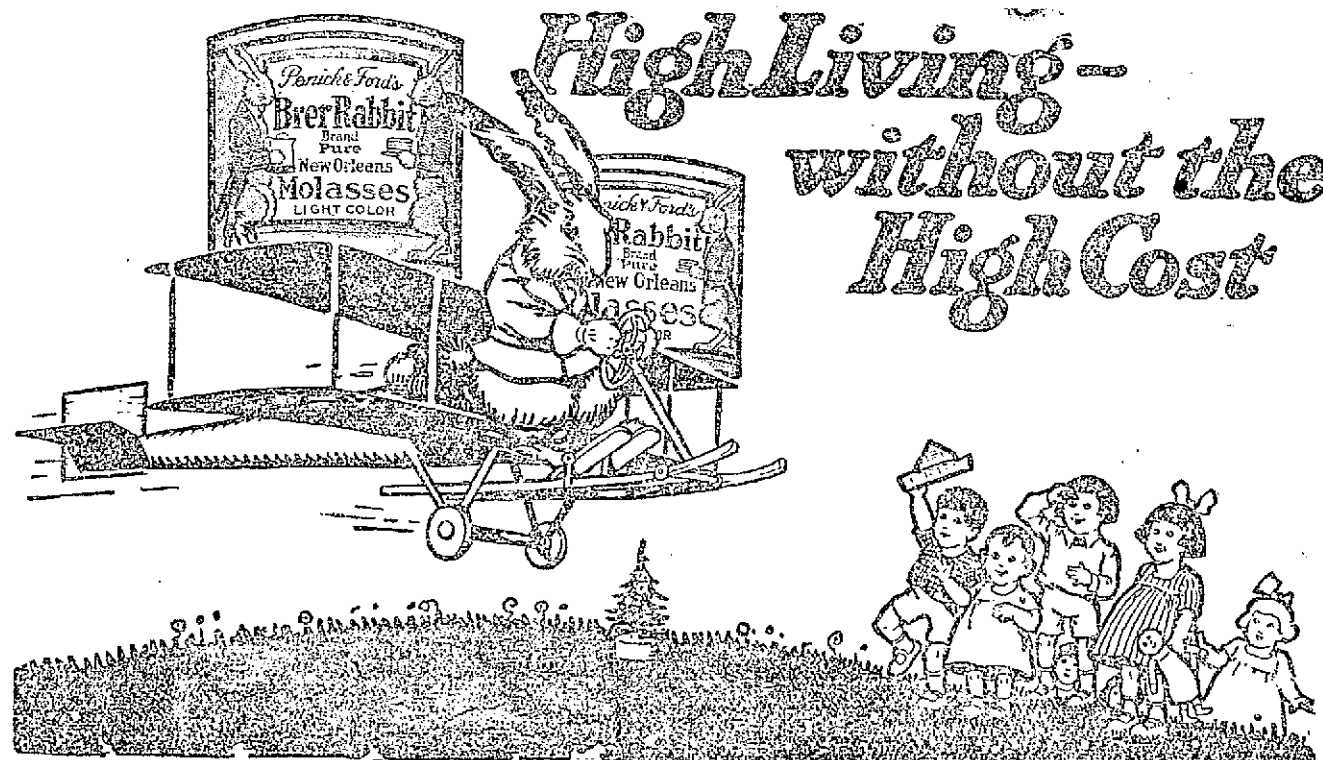
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cially fine is Miss Connelly's acting as the lonely little landlady. Eddie and Pamela surely offer a novelty in "Charlie's Visit," which is as dull an offering as we have known in a long time. Then there are Keller Mack & Anna Earl, who make a specialty of comedy. Tom Moore and Sisters dance and sing and chatter, and Albright & Jerome are a couple of nifty boys. Kenneth & Kimball are very good banjoists. The official Red Cross pictures have a special interest at this particular time, while the Pathe News Pictorial views are also timely.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"A Messenger from Mars," the week's presentation by the Emerson All Star Players, is scoring heavily with the patrons of this popular theatre. The piece is a wonderfully strong lesson that can't help making its impression on all who witness it. The staging of the piece by Director Classenro is one of the enjoyable features of the production. Julian Nox gives an interesting portrayal of the young man suffering from exstian, deceit and selfishness, while Miss Jane Salisbury is most enjoyable as the fiancée.

Next week the offering will be "The Unkissed Bride," a real comedy with a love story. The piece is said to be funnier than "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," "Twin Beds," or "Fair and Warner." On Monday and Tuesday next a special one-act sensation, "The Society Wife," will be given for ladies only. Remember that this special offer is good only for Monday and Tuesday won't merit recognition in musical circles hereabouts, will contribute to the bill. There will be a matinee performance at 2:30 and the evening performance at 8:15 o'clock. The prices will be 25 and 50 cents. No doubt large audiences will be in attendance at both performances. The receipts will go towards the fund to provide extra comforts for the men in the service. The tickets are now on sale at the box office.

RIG SUNDAY CONCERT
The big sacred concert at the Lowell Opera House on Sunday next promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind held in local theatrical circles in seasons. Joseph P. Clary, knight of Columbus secretary, stationed at Camp Devens, who has had general supervision of entertainments given by the soldiers at Ayer, has arranged one of the best all-star acts to be had among the professional talent at the camp, and he promises ten of the biggest and best acts of vaudeville that have ever been offered a local public. Among those to appear on the bill will be the Camp Devens quartet, Mel Eastman, the minstrel man, Billy Neuse, Lavalle, Deman Brothers, Eddie Lyons, Linsky, James "Boudy" Roane, and others. The 14th Regiment orchestra, an organization of musicians that has won merited recognition in musical



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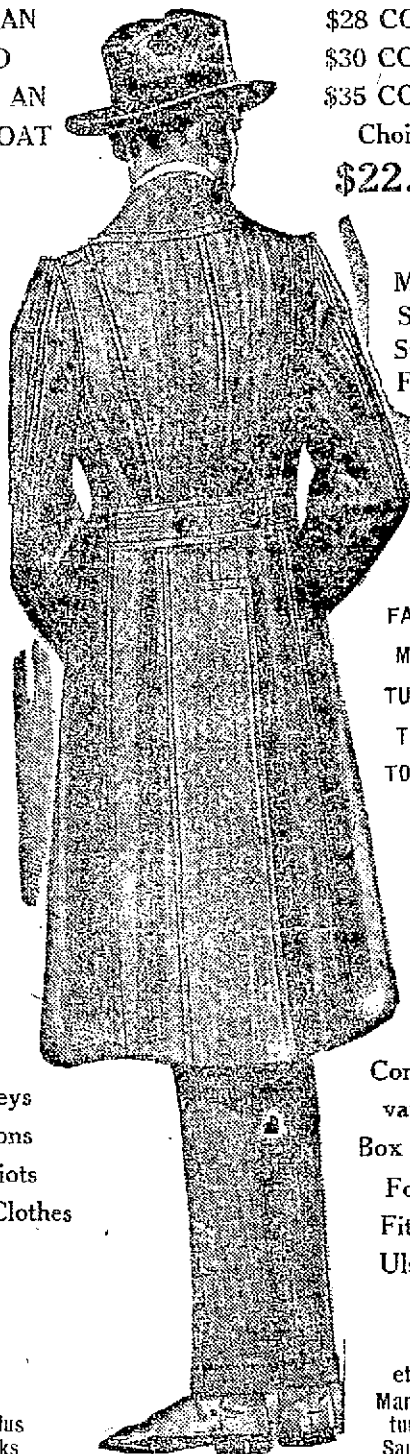
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FARMS FOR SOLDIERS

Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, is steadily pushing his scheme for providing farms on which soldiers can settle with advantage on their return from the war or, it may be, a few years later. It is proposed to develop large tracts of land now awaiting irrigation or clearance, to fit it for cultivation.

It appears that there are vast tracts of such land awaiting development through this country and the present is a good time to undertake the enterprise of making it productive or arable. The federal government must direct the work and cut up the land into tracts suitable for farming purposes. It must go farther and establish and equip individual farms to be linked into communities which must have their roads, their schools, their churches, their stores, their industries and all the other conveniences of community life.

Legislation will be needed and will undoubtedly be forthcoming to give effect to the plans already outlined and very generally approved. Among other considerations, it will be necessary to eliminate all the possibilities of graft or speculation. Besides, there must be no attempt to have soldiers settle on rough land with the hope of making it fertile by their long continued toil. The soldier colonists must be given something better than bare soil. What they want is farms of rich land, equipped and ready to operate. Nothing less will have any attraction for them; and this they must get at a moderate price on easy terms of payment. For some years, it will be necessary for the federal government to keep control of these soldier colonies in order that they may be properly developed in every respect.

It is plain that the proposed plan of colonization must be pushed with the same rapidity with which were the operations of war, if they are to be ready in time for the homecoming soldiers. This vast scheme of irrigation and rearing, as estimated, 300,000,000 acres of land from the wilds of Nature and making it suitable for cultivation, cannot be accomplished in a few months. At best it cannot be started before spring; and it is doubtful if many soldiers can be accommodated with farms in less than another year.

It is not improbable that the states will take an active part in this work. They will undoubtedly be required to donate the land, while the federal government will do the work and furnish the financial backing.

Canada, England, Australia and other English speaking nations have already started movements for soldier settlements and have appropriated, in some cases, large amounts of money for the purpose. Recently, a bill was introduced in the British parliament authorizing the purchase of 50,000 acres of land to be divided up into farms for soldiers and sailors. In addition, large tracts of land have been offered to the government to be leased to soldiers at a nominal rent. All this merely goes to show the national gratitude to the men who risked their lives in making it possible that the rest of the people might be permitted to live in their own country free from oppression by a despotic foreign power.

In England, the Departmental Committee in charge of this matter has asked for an appropriation of \$10,000,000, a very moderate sum considering the great need of such a movement in Britain, where the number of returning soldiers is vastly greater than in this country.

It must be remembered also that in Great Britain, there is very little

waste land as compared with the vast areas awaiting reclamation in this country. There is, therefore, all the more reason why we should make the most of this movement to develop our waste land, primarily for the soldiers, but at the same time to add enormously to the national domain and to the total area of our productive land. The movement is a good one, even if it did not contemplate any benefit to the soldiers; but with the patriotic and economic aspects combined, it is most assuredly one that should be pushed right ahead.

MERCIER AND FOCH

It is reported that Cardinal Mercier of Belgium and General Foch of France, will probably visit the United States in the near future. There will of course be no connection between their visits. The cardinal will come at the invitation of friends in this country and he desires to come in order that he may thank the American people for the great relief extended to Belgium during the period of the war. There is little doubt that but for the food and clothing thus supplied to Belgium, while the little country was suffering in the worst throes of German oppression, her people would have been almost exterminated. Cardinal Mercier is one of the greatest heroes of the war. It is true that he did not real fighting, but in the face of German threats he continued to denounce every act of cruelty and injustice perpetrated by Germany on his country and his people, laying all bare before the world in a manner that defied contradiction. Germany would have killed him if she dared and he repeatedly set at defiance the most relentless agents of German power. He challenged them to kill him, but they hesitated, knowing that any such act of cowardice would recoil most heavily upon their power and influence even with some of their own allies. Not so, however, in the case of Edith Cavell. The German commanders felt that they were safe in taking the life of this defenseless girl, but in the final reckoning Germany will have to atone for the blood of Miss Cavell.

Cardinal Mercier will undoubtedly get a grand reception if he visits this country, and as for General Foch, should he honor this country with a visit, he will be the guest of the national government and will receive the highest honors the nation can offer. He is the greatest military genius of the age and but for his strategy as generalissimo, it is doubtful if the war could have been ended as it was. America would welcome most heartily these two eminent personages, whose names are destined to have all the immortality that history can confer.

THE RIVER PROJECT

The Sun has strongly advocated the project of making the Merrimack river navigable for many years, even when there was little encouragement to hope that anything would be done in the matter. Before the war broke out, the stage was set for going through with this improvement; but as a result of the war, the whole matter was temporarily postponed. The bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the state, on condition that the federal government would provide an equal amount, was voted by Governor McCall so that the ground will have to be gone all over again.

In view of the lessons we have learned during the war in relation to transportation facilities and the advantage of cheaper freight rates, there should be no difficulty in can-

vincing the new legislature of the necessity and importance of this river navigation project.

It is a matter of relieving the mills and other factories of the Merrimack valley from total dependence upon what Congressman Rogers has well designated as a broken down system of railroads. The advantages of having navigable connection with the ocean cannot be over-estimated. In the transportation of coal alone, not to mention the various lines of raw material for our mills, this improvement would be an asset of incalculable value. That is why it should be hastened as it has been by every city in the Merrimack valley.

But making the Merrimack river navigable would be a vast benefit to the entire state. Along the banks of this river are operated the greatest textile factories of the world. It is of supreme importance that these industries hold their supremacy rather than that it should be transferred to the south, which is making great strides in the textile business. Only the foresight of the state in providing improved facilities for their operation, can make the prosperity of our factories secure. Cheaper freights, cheaper coal and cheaper raw material count for much with mills that are in competition with rivals located close to the cotton belt, the coal mines and an unlimited supply of cheap labor.

It seems that William Bayard Hale's full title has not been published or breezed about much, until recently. Correctly introducing him, say at a meeting of German sympathizers, you'd of course give him his title. He's a reverend. Used to preach down in Middleboro. While he was acting as a reporter for Hearst in Europe—and getting very much scooped by Karl von Wiegand at which Hearst protested to Bernstorff—Rev. Hale pulled down a thrifty thing by working for the German emperor and was sent to get Roumania to paint herself yellow, which Roumania did not do. Hale thus worked for two masters, profitably for neither, but very profitably for the Hale family. Can he now, with all the gall the story of his transactions shows he has, warn both Hearst and Count Hohenlohn that a master sharing the labors of a worker with another master, cannot get good results?

It seems that horse meat is a necessity and considered a delicacy in many parts of Europe. Those countries used draught horses very badly and American farmers have been exhorted, within a short time, to get busy and raise all the horses they can. Moreover, these European countries assure our horse dealers that horses now in a condition where they are fit only for food, can profitably be exported to Europe. Now comes the question, have you for instance, no more regard for the faithful service of your old Dobbin than to bid him bon voyage to Europe to be eaten perhaps by the Huns?

If any of us is inclined to become hysterical because we think the demobilization of troops will have a tendency to gild the labor market, it is time we should avail ourselves of the information so freely accessible. We can learn that in the four years prior to the start of the great war, the United States annually absorbed and found work for three million immigrants. It is believed that at the present time, we have nearly two million less workers here than would have been the case if the tide of immigration had not been stopped by the war. Only a half million have reached here in the last four years. Jobs? Yes indeed, jobs enough for everyone.

It is to smile when one reads the record of the airport service, sun-

ess-fafully maintained between Washington and New York during the month of November. The postal authorities say it was made "with clocklike regularity." There was only a six hour delay on Nov. 18, to record for the month of flying days. There is delay enough in this over-the-rails mail service. We'd better pay a little more and send our letters by airmail. It seems dependable.

We do not wonder that the inhabitants of Coblenz and all the other German cities said they felt safer as soon as they knew American troops had arrived and occupied the barracks the once imperial troops had vacated. It was just a something in the air, invisible but of good voice, that told these people decency had arrived.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"No more war pictures," said Manager Averitt of the old theatre to me as we lunched in an arm chair place yesterday. "No more war pictures for the Owl." I was interested to get his point of view. "The war is over," he said, "we have now pressing problems of the post war period. Let's away with this blood and thunder and gloomy stuff contained in the war pictures. My playhouse hasn't shown but one war picture, strictly speaking, and that was 'Perseus's Crusaders,' officially distributed by Mr. George Creel for the government. It was a fine picture. I wish every school child could have seen it. If they couldn't all have gone to the motion picture theatre to see it, it was too bad they couldn't have seen it in their schools. I'm against the showing of war pictures now that the war is ended. I say let's have all the good cheer, happiness and lively themed pictures possible of the nation's life and whatever pictures in fact that will make us forget the war. Perhaps we will have to conquer troubles enough in the future so we shall not have time to review war troubles in the past."

It is gratifying to see what a spirit of optimism connects itself with this newly launched plan to have a municipal auditorium for Lowell. The board of trade in launching this project and taking the position of standing back of it and seeing that the idea is successfully put over, got itself noticed in the minds of all Lowell people and if the board of trade, aided by other equally good agencies can accomplish the building of this badly needed structure, it certainly will be a worth while performance. I expressed doubt to a business man yesterday as to whether the community could and would raise the enormous sum necessary to put up a building of this character at this time, asserting that perhaps it would take a half a million dollars. "Lowell can do it," he answered, and I left him with an unshaken faith that it could and would be done.

"What's in a name?" said Shakespeare, and as fine and earnest a group

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of business men as a certain Sun reporter has come in contact with for some time answer, "As far as Market street and its name is concerned, there is enough virtue and honor in plain old 'Market street' so that we don't want it changed and we are going to fight to have it not changed." Yesterday morning it looked as if the board of trade was going to take charge of the name changing fest for Market street, but it seems that the board of trade acted very decently and commendably when, as soon as Market street men commenced to register their protests, Secretary O'Rourke poured something out on the ruffled waters and said he didn't believe the board of trade wanted to foist a fancy new name on the Market streeters if they were against it.

Tonight will be a pleasurable night at the Strand theatre for the full membership of the Club Lafayette members and their women friends I understand. Manager Sellman is to present for the remainder of the week the great war picture, "Lafayette, We Come," and it is to be Club Lafayette night at this beautiful theater with the club members as guests of Mr. Sellman.

NEGROES ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 12.—Negro refugees from Green River, Wyoming, declared that all colored men, women and children had been ordered to leave that town after the lynching Tuesday of Edward Woodson, a negro charged with killing a railroad switchman and wounding another. Nearly all left their possessions in Green River, having been given only until night to leave.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TO TEACH FARMING BY MAIL

THIS WINTER

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 12.—New Hampshire college will teach farming by mail this winter to all residents of the state who enroll for the reading courses which are now being offered by the extension service. This move comes partly, the announcement today says, as a continuation of a policy instituted before the war and partly as a result of the feeling that the more technical side of agriculture education has suffered during the extensive production campaign that has been going on. The increased interest in agriculture, it is felt, deserves the greatest possible support from the state institutions.

THE BUNTING CLUB

The retiring board of government of the Bunting club banqueted the new board last evening at the club's commodious quarters in South Lowell and despite the inclement weather the affair was a very enjoyable one, surpassing all previous functions. Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests sat at the banquet table and partook of a palatable turkey supper, served by Caterer James Smith, an active member of the organization. After the luncheon was filled, President John W. Bart made an address, welcoming all present and outlined the policy of the new board of government. He also praised the retiring board and earnestly requested the members to show the new officers the same hearty cooperation as was extended the retiring board.

Ex-President Fred Humphreys responded for the retiring officers and spoke interestingly of his 14 years' connection with the club. An impromptu musical and literary program proved very enjoyable. The new board of government comprises: John W. Bart, president; Geo. Underwood, vice president; Geo. Underwood, treasurer; James Fletcher, financial secretary; board of trustees, John Hall, Harold Crossley, John Poole, Freeman Lighthouse, Robert Etchell, Sydney Freyer, William McShane.

NASHUA GIBB MISSING

Miss Marie Gibb, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibb

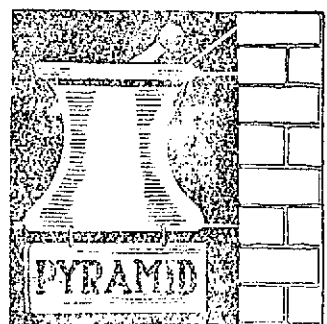
of 118½ Walnut street, Nashua, N. H., has been missing from her home since Thanksgiving, and it is believed that she is stopping in this city. The young woman's father is now confined to the Memorial hospital in Nashua, suffering from a fracture of the leg.

LIQUOR STORE ENTERED

The wholesale liquor store of L. F. L. Turcotte & Co., in Merrimack street, was broken into Tuesday night and eight bottles of liquor were stolen. The break has been reported to the police.

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DEATHS

FOLEY—Sister Mary Nativity, who was known in the world as Miss Catherine J. Foley, died Tuesday at South End, aged 26 years. Her death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foley of 91 Cedar street, this city, and before entering her religious life was a well known young resident of the Sacred Heart parish where she claimed many friends. Sister Mary Nativity received her early education in the Butler school and entered upon her religious duties about seven years ago. After a preliminary training at Lockport, N. Y., she completed her studies in South End, where she was assigned as a teacher in St. Mary's school. There she was popular with her pupils and highly esteemed by her superiors. She showed marked ability as a teacher and her untimely death will be mourned by all with whom she came in contact. Besides her parents, she leaves five brothers, John J., William E., George H., James J. and Frederick T. Foley; two sisters, the Misses Mac and Lillian Foley, all of this city. The body will be buried at the funeral by Undertakers O'Connell & Ray.

PEABODY—The news of the death of Mrs. Ella M. Peabody, which took place at her home, 149 Stanley street, last night, will be received with deep regret by the people of this community to whom she had deeply endeared herself by her cheerful and helpful course of living. Her illness dated back to the time of the death of her husband, Nathaniel Peabody, nearly a year ago. Her marked devotion to her home was of the exemplary, motherly kind, that made it a sanctuary of happiness for the members of her household and also for her many friends and acquaintances. Her age was 62 years. She was active in the affairs of the District Centre Congregational church, as well as identifying herself with many works of a charitable nature, being especially interested in the welfare of the Lowell Day Nursery, for which she gave freely of her time and energy in its behalf. She was a member of the board of directors of the Nursery, and also of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., in whose affairs she was an active and helpful worker. She was also a member of the board of trustees of the District public library to which she was elected for many consecutive terms. The greatest sympathy and numerous friends are felt for the members of the family in the loss they have sustained. She leaves one daughter, Edith M. Peabody, Mrs. W. and Frederick L. Peabody, the latter of Lowell; also several grandchildren.

BLISS—Miss Mary L. Bliss, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 70 Stanwood street, after a long illness. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Gertrude Bliss and Mrs. W. H. Bliss of Rockford, Ill. Miss Bliss was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church.

MILLER—Died in this city, Dec. 12, 1918, at the home of his parents, Malcolm and Ada Miller, 281 Bridge street, Robert A. Miller, aged 4 years 29 days.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Marion A., Gladys B., and Shirley A. Miller. Funeral notices later.

BERNARD—Died Dec. 12th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Vera Winters Bernard, aged 25 years, 10 mos., and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, Arthur J. Bernard, one daughter, Gertrude Evelyn Bernard, her aunt, Mrs. Frank Pincaut and a cousin, Edward W. Bruce.

CARGILL—The funeral services of Mrs. Addie S. Cargill took place yesterday afternoon at the room of Undertakers Young & Blake. Rev. Charles L. Fowler officiating. Miss Edith Saunders sang appropriate selections. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

VARNUM—The funeral services of Percy E. Varnum took place at his home, 254 Varnum ave., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chauncey L. Jackson, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. Harvey Gamble, H. Hutchins, Parker, Ernest D. Scribner, and Harold D. MacDonald, representing William North Lodge A.F. & A.M. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HALLEY—The funeral of Matthew Halley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 20 Stanley street. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant rector of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Quinn, James Donlon, William Reed, Patrick O'Brien and Frank Scott. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the funeral services were read at the grave by Mr. Shaw. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BOWEN—The funeral of Catherine M. Bowen took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, George J. and Mary E. Bowen, 149 Stanley street. The bearers were W. Hines, P. Hines, C. Baxter, R. Baxter, J. Finnegan and J. McKeown. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BENNETT—The funeral of Antoine Bennett took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Deane de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Barretto, O.M.I. The bearers were James Florence, Patrick Bridges, Frank McHugh and Mark McCabe. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

OKREK—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe took place this morning from her late home, 323 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Keenan as celebrant. Rev. Daniel J. Keenan as sub-deacon. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Byrne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Gertrude O'Keefe presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes as well as many spiritual bonquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank and Timothy Lowmyer of Maynard, Mass.; Frank, Timothy and Thomas; George, William and Leo Connors; and George Mulcahy, all of this city, all grandchildren of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Keenan. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Ray.

MCVEY—The funeral of Thomas McVey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 45 Claire street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Gurtin as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson,

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rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel J. Keenan. The choir, presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bonquets. The bearers were James and John Trainor, John Gardner and Thomas O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN—All that was mortal of Miss Julia V. Quinn was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 9:15 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 89 Rolfe street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The choir directed by Mr. Daniel J. Keenan sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Murphy. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings, also many spiritual bonquets from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Hon. Thomas J. Burke, Colonel James Carmichael, Charles Murray, Peter Foxe, Edward Riley and Daniel Crowley. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Keenan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERNARD—Died Dec. 12th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Vera Winters Bernard. Funeral services will be held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Pincaut, 131 Paige street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Friends who cannot attend the funeral service may call at the house any time after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Halsey. Auto cortege.

BLACK—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline M. Black will take place Friday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Ray, 558 Gurnam street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Ray.

FOYE—The funeral of James H. Foye will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 759 Westford street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Murphy will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 80 South Whipple street. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Murphy will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Time to be announced later.

MASS NOTICE
There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Dec. 14, for the repose of the soul of Bridget Corry.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, offerings of floral tributes, spiritual bonquets and other acts of sympathy, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in grateful remembrance.
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JOHN B. KINNEY,
JOHN B. KINNEY.

SUN BREVITIES

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A still alarm was sent in at 5:37 o'clock this morning for what was believed to be a fire in Gorman street near the Fair grounds, but when the firemen arrived there they found that sparks caused by sleet on the trolley wire were responsible for the alarm.

Francis Harvey Chase, of 1000 Central street, who signed up for special duty in the regular navy last August, reported at Boston on Dec. 9th, and was immediately shipped to Newport, where he was inducted into the service. Mr. Chase has been together in the navy, who is now stationed at Bumpkin Island.

Prof. J. B. Blonin of Montreal, Que., author of music and a pianist of great ability, was recently the guest of his classmate at the Marlboro' seminary, H. O. Girard of West Bowers street. Before coming to Lowell the visitor spent some time in New York and Philadelphia.

Several young ladies representing the coat department of the U. S. Cartridge company surprised Miss Mildred E. Kennedy last night, when they gave her a farewell party in Kitson hall. At the close of the evening they presented her a fountain pen, as a remembrance of the pleasant working days spent at the office. Miss Edith Chadwick was in general charge of the affair.

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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE IN GOOD FORM

The City Bowling league held forth on the Crescent alleys last evening, the Cascade Co. aggregation being sent down to defeat by the Crescent team by the narrow margin of 15 pins. The White Ways took the Highland Daylights in tow, winning out by 64 pins. The Crescents still maintain the lead, but are being hard pressed by the Highland team, which is now within a few games of the league leaders.

Following is the score, and the standing average of the teams to date:

| CRESCENTS | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Jewett | 95 | 87 | 95 | 277 |
| Conannon | 84 | 103 | 113 | 310 |
| Danchoe | 88 | 76 | 89 | 253 |
| Lebrun | 104 | 106 | 95 | 295 |
| Kelley | 103 | 86 | 83 | 272 |
| Totals | 484 | 468 | 485 | 1437 |
| U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. | | | | |
| Robinson | 101 | 112 | 98 | 311 |
| Davenport | 88 | 82 | 87 | 257 |
| Houston | 102 | 85 | 87 | 274 |
| Schubert | 90 | 83 | 91 | 260 |
| Whipple | 89 | 91 | 87 | 267 |
| Totals | 490 | 460 | 460 | 1427 |
| WHITE WAYS | | | | |
| Brigham | 106 | 93 | 93 | 292 |
| Sweeney | 106 | 118 | 102 | 326 |
| Griffin | 81 | 119 | 124 | 324 |
| Dwyer | 106 | 112 | 83 | 301 |
| Devlin | 102 | 115 | 91 | 308 |
| Totals | 511 | 563 | 493 | 1570 |
| HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS | | | | |
| Cole | 98 | 115 | 98 | 311 |
| McCormack | 96 | 96 | 125 | 317 |
| Kemp | 93 | 92 | 105 | 290 |
| Estes | 114 | 86 | 102 | 302 |
| Martel | 93 | 87 | 93 | 253 |
| Totals | 496 | 497 | 524 | 1506 |

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk since the last were published:
David J. Fallon, 173 School street, 26, machinist; E. Grace Williamson, 71 Claire street, 35, at home.
Bernie Scrota, 61 Howard, 24, tailor; Dora Freeman, 61 Howard, 19, U. S. Cartridge Co.
John H. Gallagher, 68 Hanks, 24, soldier; 11th Co., 3rd Battalion, 1st Div., U. S. Army, 605 Rogers, 20, telephone operator.
John H. Mollody, Charlestown, 25.

laborer; Lucy Egan, 241 Fayette, 33, operative.
Leroy N. Sweet, 42 Viola, 26, soldier; public utilities; Mary A. Corcoran, 746 Moody, 22, at home.

Freedom of Seas

no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means. "Freedom of the seas in times of peace" If so we agree. Wherever the British navy has been in position to exercise its influence and power on the seas in times of peace, it has exercised that influence imperially for the freedom of the seas for all nations without distinction. The United States, I think has some rule forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules of the same kind. We never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation. However great our sea power has been, we have used it for impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much as ourselves, and I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do for the fact that we have never used British naval power in times of peace to make use of the seas easier for ourselves without simultaneously making it easier for others.

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dom of the seas in times of war, then I would say this: The United States, as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States we could not have had the success the allies have now won. I cannot emphasize that too much nor express too much admiration of it. But since the United States entered the war, she has not only acquiesced, but, I believe, most strongly co-operated in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stage of the war the blockade was not nearly so complete, because the United States raised many questions about it, but in the later years of the conflict, the blockade was made complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade, success could not have been won. Indeed, without the blockade, Germany might have won.

"Suppose this situation should exist again, and it is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that the blockade which was so essential for the success should not be allowed. That would stultify everything America did in this war. It would really be an insult to the United States to suggest that she would in the future advocate a course in a war such as this inconsistent with what she did in this war and that was the complete blockade of an offending nation. If this be so, we come to this that probably what is in President Wilson's mind is that freedom of the seas should be secured to any nation observing the covenants of a League of Nations and should be denied to any nation breaking those covenants. If that is so, then a League of Nations is the solution to the whole question and cannot be discussed apart from it.

"On these grounds, I believe there may be complete agreement between the two countries only if a league of nations is formed. I do not see why this country should not accept the formula that if a league of nations is formed there is to be complete freedom of the seas so long as the covenants of the league are observed, but if the covenants are broken, then there is to be no freedom of the seas and every means are to be used against the power which has broken them."

Viscount Grey protested against the

election of a servile house of commons, saying that in such case there would be a drift toward dictatorship or Bolshevism. While giving credit to the present government, he said that the people must be fair to the men who preceded the present cabinet in office, and who made ultimate success possible. He praised Viscount Balfour, former lord high chancellor; Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war; Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions; Lord Kitchener, Premier Lloyd George and Walter Runciman, former financial secretary to the treasury and liberal member of parliament for Dewsbury. Viscount Grey said that even the success that these men had achieved would have been impossible without the support of former Premier H. H. Asquith.

Speaking on relations after the war between Great Britain and the United States, he said:

"If there is competition in the naval shipbuilding between Great Britain and America, it will be fatal to good relations. What is desirable in our naval policy, is not domination or supremacy, but security. I do not believe a conflict between America and Great Britain possible. We must not be jealous of any shipbuilding on the part of the United States."

Churchill's Plan

DUNDEE, Scotland, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, offered what he described as a practical suggestion in regard to a league of nations during an address here today. He said that such a league should ascertain from every country the extent of its naval, military and aerial preparations. "Secret armaments have in the past been a great danger," he said, "and the course I suggest would remove one of the causes that led to this fearful catastrophe."

Britain's Attitude

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express today. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels and says:

"Official circles in London are completely satisfied with this and with the grateful tributes to the British navy by former President Roosevelt, and other Americans. The British government is ready to concede to the United States, the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of the extension of American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world and of real freedom of the sea."

"All we ask for the empire, is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

In Holiday Attire

Continued

noon and the president landing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

U. S. Fleet to Escort Wilson

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The United States fleet which is to form part of the escort of the George Washington into Brest, left Portland this morning. It was commanded by Vice Admiral Sims who was on board the battleship Wyoming. The fleet consisted of two battleship divisions under Admirals Rodman and Rogers and one destroyer division.

The fleet will be met at sea by 39 destroyers from Brest. The George Washington, carrying the president and his party, will be met at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, 90 miles from Brest.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ADDRESS AMERICAN ARMY AT THE FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 11 (By A. P.)—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops, probably as soon after his arrival in France as possible, is expected to be one of the most important during his stay in Europe, and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from this a more definite idea of the president's exact position regarding numerous vital points.

It is considered certain that the president will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

The president, it is announced, will visit devastated districts in France, and, although the present plans are tentative, all depending upon his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory. Visits to Metz and Strasbourg are extremely probable.

Lowell Men on List

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will be sent you when received." Mrs. Salome believes her son who is now only 20 years old, may have made the great sacrifice and that she will not see him return home with the other boys. He enlisted in the regular army when he was only 16 years old and next June would have been four years in the regular army. He arrived in France in April, 1916. He was working in Lynn when he enlisted.

Private Anthanasios Kyriakopoulos

Dennis Sakellaris, of 360 Market street, received word from the war department today that Private Anthanasios Kyriakopoulos, his cousin, who has been serving with the Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces, was wounded in action, degree undetermined, on Oct. 5. The wounded soldier went to Camp Devens about a year ago and thence overseas. He has two cousins in this country.

Sergeant Alexander Grinnard

This morning's casualty list contained the name of Sergeant Alexander Grinnard of Co. K, 102d Infantry, reported severely wounded. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Grinnard of 29 Howard street, received word of his injury several days ago in a telegram from the war department. He has been in France since September of last year and formerly worked at the Battersea car shops. He is 22 years old.

Private William J. Savage

This evening's casualty list contains the name of Private William J. Savage of 10 Woodbury street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Savage. He is a member of Co. M of the 101st regiment, formerly the old Ninth, and went overseas with that unit in September, 1917. He is reported wounded.

Private Joseph P. Shen

Private Joseph P. Shen of Co. C of the 104th Infantry was wounded two days before the armistice was signed,

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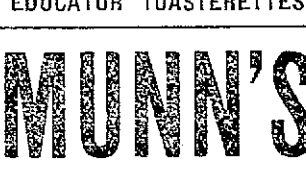
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according to information received by his mother at 32 West Third street, this city. No further details are given.

Lieut. A. D. Weld

Information has been received in this city of the death in France of Lt. Aaron D. Weld, a nephew of Frederick C. Weld of this city. He was killed in action Oct. 11. His home was in Boston.

Private Matthew A. Ryan

Private Matthew A. Ryan, of the 319th Machine Gun Battalion has been slightly injured in France, according to this morning's casualty list. His mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Ryan, of 25 Auburn street, received a letter from him several weeks ago in which he said that he was slightly injured. He has been in the service since October, 1917, and is 22 years old. He is a member of the Matthew Temperance Institute and was formerly employed at the Billerica car shops.

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6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 inch Roman stripes, satin, taffetas, percale, satin taffeta and messaline. Were one and 50c. Will sell at..... 49c Yard

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TO ACT ON RAILROADS

Congress Expected to Consider McAdoo's Recommendation at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congress is expected to consider at once Director General McAdoo's recommendation that the period of government control of railroads be extended to January 1, 1924. The question probably will be discussed first in the senate or house interstate commerce committees to the chairman of which Mr. McAdoo sent his suggestion in a letter explaining the difficulty either of continuing federal management under existing authority or of turning the roads back to private control without legislation to permit some sort of unified direction.

The director-general's stand also precipitated discussion here today at a conference of business men and public representatives called by the chamber of commerce of the United States to consider all phases of transportation problems.

Special importance was given Mr. McAdoo's recommendation by his statement that President Wilson concurred in the view.

SEC. LANE WANTS FARMS FOR EX-SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Development of arid, swamp and cut-over lands to provide farms for returning soldiers, and improvement of the public school system to provide for Americanization of foreign-born citizens, and the education of illiterate mountain white populations and negroes, are two big reconstruction problems, Secretary of the Interior Lane says in his annual report made public today. Schools, he added, should lay more emphasis on teaching trades.

Of immediate importance is the proposal that the government systematically go about the work of providing work for soldiers on existing irrigation projects in the west. Later Secretary Lane suggested more extensive reclamation of waste land should be put under way, and small farms sold to soldiers by the government on long-term payment plan.

Mr. Lane outlined in detail his pro-

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posed methods of carrying out this program, which he characterized as part of the "looking ahead work" of the nation.

Referring to the returning soldiers, he said: "Being American and being young, they will not ask or expect pensions. They will want work. They will want, if possible, a chance for a home of their own."

By systematic government development of idle lands, said Mr. Lane, there will be provided immediate jobs for these men, labor markets will be protected against possible collapse by being swamped with a surplus of labor, re-established industries will be supplied with an immediate demand for their products, the movement of population to cities will be checked, many "best proven Americans" will be affixed permanently to agricultural occupations, and great areas of land now

neglected and valueless will be brought into use.

"As an immediate program," said the secretary, "we should first offer an opportunity upon our present irrigation projects for all who wish work at clearing and leveling the land not now cultivated but for which water is available, or to which water can be brought under the present irrigation system, and that such tracts shall be developed under an appropriate land-settlement plan. This we can do at once and meet whatever labor problem may be immediate."

"As a second step I would urge an appropriation for one or more of the largest irrigating schemes for which surveys are in an advanced state. Currently it would seem to me wise to undertake the draining of the most promising projects—government-owned land preferred, but, if privately owned, the land be bought at an appraisal made by the Farm Loan board and subject to the approval of the department of agriculture."

There is an alternative method of dealing with private lands which already has the approval of congress, being incorporated in the reclamation act. Under this a private owner agrees to sell his land to whoever gets the water at an appraised price as a condition precedent to our undertaking the construction of irrigation work. Under such a plan there would be no difficulty whatever in securing control of any-sized bodies of cut-over or swamp lands that might be desired; the government would not buy the land, but the owner would look to the new settler for the price, and take it on such terms as the government itself would exact for its own expenditure upon the lands. Supplementing this there should be an opportunity given for the co-operation of all the states upon limited tracts which would be dealt with under state control and subject to the closest federal supervision."

After a soldier has returned to his home, said Mr. Lane, if his old position is not open and he wishes to turn to an independent life, "there would be laid before him a number of projects which the government had undertaken in the different sections of the country. Let us assume no more than three, one an irrigation scheme; another a drainage project, a third the development of a body of cut-over lands. The one would need to have great dams constructed to impound and divert waters, a hydro-electric plant, miles of canal and tunnel, per-

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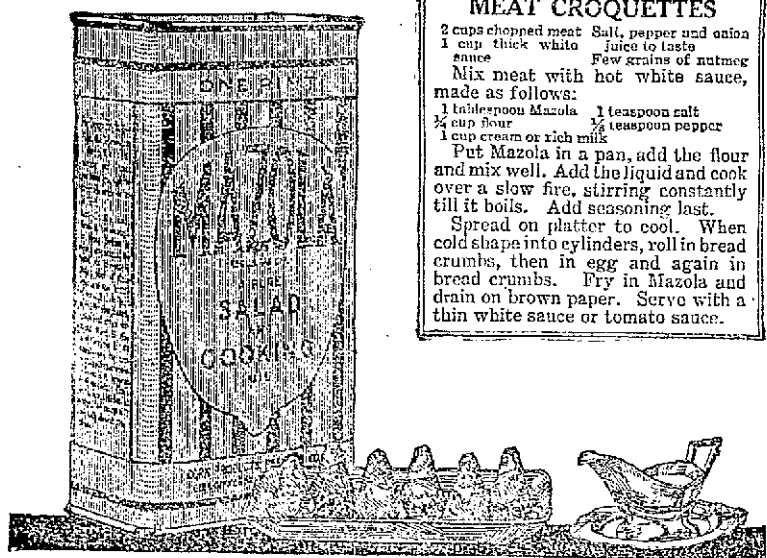
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¼ cup flour 1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup cream or rich milk
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haps, thousands of acres to be cleared and leveled, fenced and broken. This would mean years of work at good wages, work in the open under housing conditions that would seem palatial to the soldiers of the trench, and at the end a piece of land on which would be erected a house and barn, a farm home in a group of farm homes.

For this he must pay. But already he has received wages out of which he can have saved the necessary first installment on his place of 10 or 15 percent. The balance with interest he can pay in 40 yearly installments, or earlier if he can.

Mr. Lane estimated that more than one third, probably nearer one half, of the American troops in Europe came from farms, and probably would wish to return to the agricultural work. Care should be taken, however, he said, that the government, in selling

ing farms to these men, limit the size and impose restrictions to prevent their being aggregated into great estates.

Turning to the question of cost, Secretary Lane said this would be "as much as we wish to spend—less than many a strike has cost this country."

Mr. Lane declared that in the United States there are more than 200,000,000 acres of waste land which can be made into farms.

Appropriations of only a few millions are needed to start, said the secretary. A bill for this purpose is pending in congress, and President Wilson endorsed some legislation of the kind in his address at the opening of the present session.

The development need not be confined to states containing government land, said Mr. Lane, citing cases of large tracts near eastern cities which would supply markets with farm prod-

Turning to the question of providing better education through the public schools, particularly for the foreign-born, Secretary Lane said:

"Our war experience has taught us, among other things, the value of a strong national spirit, the vital importance of national ideals, the importance of ignorance, the dependence of this modern world upon skilled men and organizing ability, the need for the possibilities that lie in the extension of co-operative efforts of all kinds."

"There can be neither national unity in ideals or in purpose unless there is some common method of communication through which may be conveyed the thought of the nation. All Americans must be taught to read and write and think in one language; this is a primary condition to that growth which all nations expect of us and which we demand of ourselves."

The educational problem extends be-

yond the state to the federal government, Mr. Lane said, adding that if the federal government would make the same kind of an offer to the states for the education of their illiterates that it makes for the construction of roads, "in five years there would be few, if any, who could not read and write in this country."

In concluding his report on the subject of education, Mr. Lane said: "I should like to see the day when every child learned a trade while at school, trained his mind and his hand together, lifted labor into art by the application of thought."

LENGTH OF WILSON'S "OFFICIAL" VISIT IN PARIS FIXED AT 48 HOURS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Marins. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

SCHOOL'S PART IN BIG JOB

Lowell Teachers Hear Inter-
esting Addresses by Two
Well Known Educators

Degradation of German Edu-
cation Cause of World
War, Said Dr. Lansing

Declaring that the degradation of
German education was the cause of
the world war and that our own sys-
tem of education had a startlingly large
number of points in common with that
system, Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, the "14-
inch gun" of the National Security
League, issued a solemn warning to
members of the Lowell Teachers' or-
ganization in Memorial hall yesterday
afternoon that the utterly selfish
made-in-Germany theory of morality as
taught in the German schools must be
avoided in this country and that we in
this country must have so high an
idea of morality that we can never feel
as dangerously puffed up as was Ger-
many.

Dr. Lansing was one of the most
thought-provoking speakers heard in
Lowell for some time and he plunged
into the gigantic problem of recon-
struction as it is to affect education
with becoming caution and yet with
an admirable courage founded on the
basic nucleus of a dominant ideal.
When he had finished, his listeners be-
lieved that he had helped them to get
somewhere, had pointed out one de-
finite goal and had not left them in an
uncharted sea of doubts and difficul-
ties as it is feared most speakers on
reconstruction will be culpable of do-
ing.

The other speaker of the afternoon
was Dr. E. A. Winship, editor of the
Journal of Education. Dr. Winship
proved a pleasingly frank and prac-
tical talker and spoke not of the great
spiritual benefits to be derived in the
reconstruction era, although one
couldn't believe that he in any way re-
futed on these, but rather confined
himself to the very practical problem
of how the school teacher is going to
get more money for her work. He

maintained that "more cash and less
cash" would be very acceptable in the
coming years to members of the teach-
ing profession.

Yesterday's session was really the
first "lecture meeting" of the present
season for the organization and also
the first under the leadership of the
new president, Miss Genevieve Law-
rence. It was most successful in every
respect and the reputation of the
two speakers served to attract a large
audience despite the unpleasant weather.

Henry H. Harris, principal of the
Varnum school and captain of the team
which is to canvass the schools in
the coming Red Cross membership
drive, presided over the meeting with an
appeal for co-operation and support in
the campaign.

Miss Lawrence then introduced Al-
bert Edmund Brown who led the au-
dience in singing "The Star Spangled
Banner," "Carry Me Back to Old Vir-
ginia," "There's a Long, Long Trail,"
"Keep the Home Fires Burning" and
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Dr. E. A. Winship
Dr. E. A. Winship was first intro-
duced and his address in part was as
follows:

"I feel that everything I said prior
to 15 months ago should be thrown in
the junk heap and I have thrown it
all there. War has modified every-
thing, commerce, politics, religion and
education. We've got to strike a new
pace; schools and teachers are to be
the great gainers by it. We'll have a
new world in education.

"Democracy has an entirely new
meaning now. It means public respect
for the common people and the self-
respect of the common people. Edu-
cational democracy means public re-
spect for the schools and self-respect
for the teachers.

"Up until July 30 of 1917 the finance
of the world was on a quantitative
money basis, but on Nov. 16 it went
on a new credit system. That's where
the teacher comes in. Your salaries
are going to be raised and no power
on earth can prevent it. They are
trying to keep you on a quantitative
basis while others go on the credit
basis, but they are not going to do it.

"There can be no democracy but for
education. Teaching is the most vital
thing in Lowell, in Massachusetts, in
the United States. Schools are vastly
more important to Lowell than is the
fire department. The fire department
is trying to prevent the burning down
of houses, blocks and cities. You are
preventing a conflagration infinitely
more serious to Lowell. If the city
couldn't pay the cost, but no insurance
company—not even Lloyd's—has ever
dared to insure a community against
civil or social conflagration.
"The tragedy of this war is the fact

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These pleasant little tablets do the good
that calomel does, but have no bad after
effects. They don't injure the teeth like
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why
care the liver at the expense of the teeth?
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards'
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"heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.
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that teachers have not been appreci-
ated. The commissioner of education
has within the past few days issued
a weeping appeal for 50,000 teachers
to raise charges of one-room schools;
50,000 women, not one of whom will
have a decent place to board; not one
of whom will earn more than \$20 a
year, and the commissioner of educa-
tion has not secured one dollar to get
better school-houses for those teach-
ers. More cash and less gushing is
what we want.

"Last year the government spent
\$200,000 for places for people who tied
up bundles and ran elevators, but not
one nickel was coming for un-
employed teachers, not one nickel for
teacher accommodations, and then they
weep and wail because teachers are
not teaching for love."

"The greatest need in our education
is to have boards of education—you
call them school committees here, pro-
vincially—understand that their busi-
ness is to get all the money they can
get for schools and teachers. That's
written in the charter of Lowell and
the constitution of Massachusetts. You
can't find a line that says their busi-
ness is to protect the impecunious tax-
payer.

"Remember, the Kaiser wasn't in it
when it came to a fourth grade school
teacher, for aristocracy and autocracy.
We're the biggest bunch of aristocrats
in the world. I want to say to you
that what democracy means in educa-
tion is to shake the very founda-
tions of teaching as it has been in Lowell.
You are going to realize that the com-
munity does some educating and that
we don't do it all."

Dr. Isaac J. Lansing

Dr. Lansing is a typical rapid-fire
speaker, but every sentence he uttered
conveyed a new thought and his ad-
dress was most illuminating. In part
it follows:

"This is an exceedingly critical hour
in the history of the world. There
are a great many perilous things in
the world today. Three million Ger-
man soldiers, none of whom has sur-
rendered, whose mental characteris-
tics are unchanged since before the
armistice was signed, are ready again
to do mischief. The people in Ger-
many are waiting to reinstate the
Kaiser. I doubt seriously that he has
even abdicated. He won't commit sui-
cide. Sixty million people do not die
at once. We ought to be serious and
sagacious in this hour. Do you feel
differently toward the khaki and blue
than you did a few weeks ago?"

"This is the time to think what we
are going to do to prevent another
world catastrophe. I believe Ger-
man education was degraded. It
caused the great war. Will the Lusitania
become a memory? Will you one
day forget to think of the pirates of
the sea? In sentiment to take the
place of justice? Don't forget that
there is no term in brute life that
describes the German savagery; they
were dehumanized, demoralized and
evil in every way. Demand justice
to the very last pound. Germany is
just as diabolically bad as it was in
1914.

"The best school system in the world
—as far as efficiency goes—is in Ger-
many. Only one per cent. of the peo-
ple are illiterate. The contrasting
great number in the United States was
brought out by the draft. Their cur-
ricula were most orderly and careful
and their teachers were the best
trained. There were 250,000 teachers
doing their work for the last 40 or 50
years in Germany, a days subservient
to the state. Masculine teachers were
in the majority. They were afraid to
have women teachers. The last four
years have told us why.

"Sometime the accusation is made
that so many women teachers in this
country are making the nation ef-
feminate. When anybody says that
ask them to think of Chateau-Thierry.
By no means are there too many wo-
men teachers here.

"The German system of political phi-
losophy as taught by its greatest po-
litical philosopher in the empire had
the dominant theory that for the good
of Prussia, Hohenzollern should domi-
nate Germany and for the good of the
world, Germany should dominate the
world. Their theory of evolution had
forced them into believing this sup-
remacy. Their histories never spoke
against war. They taught that there
should be no humanity in war and no
mercy outside the German empire.
They reasoned that other peoples got
their humanity and morality from the
Christian religion, therefore, they got
rid of it.

"We have been sending theological
students to Germany to learn to be
good and those were the kind of teach-
ers they had. Our theory of morality
is divine, benevolent; Germany's is ut-
terly selfish, made in Germany.

"We must remember that the Ger-
mans taught patriotism and that they
were fiercely patriotic in their way.
They were taught high intelligence and
obedience to law. They were taught
everything that we teach in our schools
and were taught as well if not better,
than our pupils.

"The education of the future is to
be one of the world's greatest events.
We want to avoid the mistakes of
Germany. We don't want teachers
plans and methods made in Germany.
We must have a better motive than
they had. We must have such a high
ideal that we never will be able to feel
as Germany felt. It's not impossible
that we are to be pulled up just as
dangerously as Germany was.
"What shall we look for in the
way of education? The German mis-

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take was in self-worship. We must
make God the centre of our activi-
ties; not ourselves. The point
of view from which we should teach
should be altruistic. Let morality—do-
ing right—be fundamental. Let us
have a right that comes from God;
from God come great principles, from
great principles, constitutions. What
is the great right? Thou shalt love
thy neighbor as thyself.

"Has Germany done any kind, neigh-
borly thing in the last four years?
She has done nothing under the golden
rule. From now on the manhood of
America will be what you make it.
Teach your children that the greatest
thing in the world is affection and
when intelligence becomes so sharp
that it cuts out the heart, do away
with it. Let us initiate an education
that will forever blast such an educa-
tion as brought on the great war."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The case of William Davis, charged
with larceny on Dec. 3 of several ar-
ticles from the F. W. Woolworth Co.
on Merrimack street, was called in
police court this morning; the defend-
ant entering a plea of not guilty. The
total value of the articles named in the
complaint was set at \$3.70, and in-
cluded gun, shoe strings, shaving
sticks, candy, pencils, etc.
Defendant stated that he had been

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on a shopping tour in the various five
and ten cent stores of the city and had
bought all of the articles with the ex-
ception of some gum and a few towels.
Mr. Hunt, of the store, testified that he
apprehended defendant after seeing
him take the gum from a counter and
walk away without paying for it. In
the matter of the towels, defendant
claimed he had found them wrapped up
in a bundle on the floor and had not
been able to notice the rightful owner
anywhere.

Davis has been in Lowell for about
five months. He was found guilty and
ordered to pay a fine of \$12.

Cornelius O'Neill and Martin Golden
were charged with the unlawful sale
of liquor. Golden was found guilty
and ordered to pay a fine of \$50. The
case against O'Neill was dismissed.

James M. Cornick was charged with
unlawfully obstructing Milk Inspector
John Coffin while in the discharge of
his duties on Nov. 20. Mr. Coffin tes-
tified that he went to Cornick's place
on the above date for the purpose of
taking milk samples. Cornick, he
said, refused to allow him to do so, and
ordered him off the premises, adding
that there was no milk for sale there
on that day. After hearing all the evi-
dence, the court ordered the case con-
tinued until Saturday, no finding being
made.

Patrick Powell was found guilty of
drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine
of \$10. The probation officers released
seven first-timers.

M'CALL IN WASHINGTON

Gov. McCall Asks About
Retirement of Edwards,
Cole and Logan

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Governor
McCall yesterday visited the war de-
partment and took up the matter of

the retirement of General Edwards,
General Cole and Colonel Logan from
their respective commands. He would
not be quoted as to what the war de-
partment said, but it is evident that
the governor feels that the department
will make no special inquiry as to why
they were relieved. Said the gover-
nor: "All retirements and appointments
are recommended by General Pershing,
and it was impressed upon me that
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HIGH TREASON CHARGED

August Thyssen, Known as the "Iron King" of Germany, Is Arrested

GENEVA, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "Iron King" of Germany, and several other manufacturers of the Düsseldorf district, according to reports received here was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

DISCUSSION OF STREET RAILWAY AFFAIRS

A most interesting discussion of Bay State Street Railway Co. affairs was held at the meeting of town and city solicitors held at the American House, Boston, last evening, according to City Solicitor William D. Regan. One proposition advanced as a possible solution of the road's difficulties was the issuance of receiver's certificates to get sufficient money to carry the receiver over the present difficulties of the road. These certificates would supersede mortgages and bonds of the road and would be easily and readily marketable.

There was also a discussion in regard to community assistance for the road. The question came up as to whether it would be possible under present laws to file an involuntary petition in bankruptcy for the road. If so, the towns would have a better chance of being represented in the hearings being conducted in connection with the road's affairs because, according to law, creditors and trustees are entitled to representatives in court. At the present time, towns and cities where the Bay State operates have no such rights.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Lowell's infant mortality rate took a little drop during the week ending Dec. 7, according to figures received at the office of the board of health today. Lowell is in fourth place with a rate of 13.5. Boston leads with 14.6; Providence, 14.7; Syracuse, 13.7; Albany and Chicago, 13. Denver is low with 2.6 and the average rate is 9.3. New York's rate is 12.5, and Philadelphia's 12.3.

CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of 21 May street entertained the choir of the First Presbyterian church last evening. A very interesting program was in order and was thoroughly enjoyed. The first feature was the reading of several interesting letters received from former members of the choir now in France. Following this, a quartet composed of Douglas Thomas, Herbert Cowdell, James Chalmers and Douglass Burns rendered several selections. There was also a duet by Rosetta Weir and Esther Gray. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

A social under the auspices of Mrs. W. A. Chase's Sunday school class was held last night at the Paige street church. Supper was served, and an entertainment program followed, consisting mostly of patriotic songs. A large number was present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. F. F. Mann was in charge of the supper committee and Miss Edith Sanders assisted with the entertainment by singing several solos.

LOCAL HEBREWS HOLD MASS MEETING

More than 400 Hebrews were present at a mass meeting last night in the Hebrew Free school on Howard street, in protest against the atrocities committed against the Jews in Galicia and Poland. They adopted resolutions to be forwarded to President Wilson at the peace conference in France.

The resolutions came following a stirring appeal by Philip Raskin, the well known Jewish author and poet of New York City, who explained the significance of the British declaration in reference to Palestine as a Jewish national home. He urged his audience to unite in demands for their ancient homeland and pointed out that every American Jew, living as they do in a free country, with free institutions, should be the first to demand freedom for their own people.

He denounced the atrocities recently committed in Galicia and Poland, when thousands of Jews were murdered and their homes pillaged, and expressed his conviction that the delegates at the peace conference, representing the conscience of the civilized world, would utter a mighty protest against those who are violating elementary laws of humanity in murdering defenseless people.

He asserted that the only valid protest would be for the Jews to build up their own home in the land of their ancestors. "The Zionist movement," he stated, "has great leaders, but the leaders in order to be effective must represent a united people. There are still Jews who think Zionism to be incompatible with American patriotism. The falsity of this view is proven by the fact that President Wilson, himself, expressed his sympathy with the movement and his satisfaction with the progress the movement was making throughout the United States."

Atty. Bennett Silverblatt, who presided, in a few remarks said: "The Jews must all be Zionists. Zionism is not a party. It is confined to the entire Jewish nation. Lowell must have men to stand behind and uphold men like Justice Brandeis, Nathan Strauss, and the other able men who are heading this movement. Lowell Jewry is fast realizing the importance of becoming Zionists, for their voices will be heard in the near future at the world's peace conference."

Among the other speakers who took part in the discussion were Dr. Eliezer of Boston and Mr. Myers of that city. In the course of the evening it was brought out that of the British army which occupied Palestine, 10,000 were American Jewish citizens, who had enlisted for this expedition, and among these were five boys who hailed from the Spindle City.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., and those of Highland Veritas lodge, L.O.P., conducted a successful joint social and entertainment in Highland hall last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. A feature of the evening was a short address by Sergt. O. B. White of the Canadian army, who told of his experiences in the trenches in France. There was community singing led by Mrs. M. A. Avery with Miss Edna Southam at the piano. Readings were given by Miss Gladys Hamilton and the evening's program was brought to a close with general singing.

Club Citizens-Americans

The annual election of officers for Club Citizens-Americans was held last evening at a meeting of the organization held in the quarters of the club in Middle street. The attendance was large and routine business was transacted. The result of the election was as follows: J. Z. Chouinard, president; Herve Gagnon, vice president; Arthur Lavioie, treasurer; J. A. Robillard, secretary; Charles Grenier, sergeant-at-

arms; Gustave Fortien, Narcisse Foucher and Michel Bourdon, directors. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January.

Court Merrimack, F. of A.

Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley presided over the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., which was held last evening. Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. It was voted to drape the charter for a period of 30 days as a token of respect for Bro. James H. Foye, who died yesterday, and the following delegation was appointed to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow: Daniel Redding, Patrick Regan, John J. Duffy, and Thomas C. Mooney. Interesting remarks were made by Daniel Redding, James A. Ready, Priv. Oscar St. Hilaire, James St. Hilaire and others and musical numbers were given under the direction of Bro. Ralph Courser.

Order of Moose

Plans for the grand class initiation to be held Dec. 25 by the Loyal Order of Moose were formulated at a regular meeting of the organization, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Dictator Edward Goodson. Remarks were made by Brothers Regan, Morin, Hersome, Curtin and Richards.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

Four new members were elected, routine business was transacted and a luncheon was served at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, L.O. of P., M.U., which was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Officers were nominated and a very interesting address was delivered by P.C.S. Harold Wenzell, who spoke on the doings of the order during the past year.

Lady Franklin Council

A regular meeting of Lady Franklin council, 11, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was held Monday evening in Post 135 hall, with Conductor Myrtle Foster in the chair. In the course of the evening a service flag holding three stars and a mother's flag with 10 stars were unfurled. At the close of the business session luncheon was served and an entertainment program was given.

Rochambeau Council

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, R.A. was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers was held with the following result: Alphonse Fortier, regent; Timothee J. Vigeant, vice regent; J. M. G. Fortier, treasurer; David A. Parthenault, collector; A. A. Desrosiers, secretary; A. Patenaude, orator; Isidore A. Tetreault, chaplain; Arthur O. Montmarquet, guide; J. Deponthirand, warden; Eugene Savard, sentry; Joseph Albert, Walfrid P. Caisse, Jr., trustees for one year; Raoul Bordenau, representative to the grand council of the grand council of Massachusetts; A. Fortier, alternate. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served and a musical program was given.

WEAR MORE CLOTHES AND SAVE COAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"It is our patriotic duty to put on more clothes, save coal and improve health," was the substance of an address before the public health administration section of the American Public Health association today by Dr. Jeanette F. Throckmorton of Clarion, Iowa.

"There are fashions not only in dress, but in trend of thought and morals," Dr. Throckmorton continued. "The impulse which moved our primitive ancestors to adopt dress were, first vanity, next protection and lastly modesty. Of these, that of protection seems most often disregarded by the gentler sex. The custom of wearing summer clothing in winter is a pernicious one, and the continual chilling of the skin causes congestion of the internal organs with attendant ill."

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LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A regular meeting of Mayflower lodge, 135, I. A. of Machinists, was held last evening in Eagles' hall and was largely attended. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Walter Mathewson, president; Miss Alice Tweed, vice president; Miss Edna Brown, recording secretary; Miss Elsie Steeper, financial secretary; Miss Catherine Horan, treasurer; Mrs. M. Whalen, Mrs. Rita Gordon and Mrs. Sproule, trustees; Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Miss Ethel Steeper, Miss Alice Tweed, Mrs. M. Whalen, Miss Nellie Gobin and Mrs. E. Brown, delegates to the Trades & Labor council; Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Miss Steeper, Mrs. Tweed and Mrs. Whalen, delegates to the district council.

Carpenters' Union

President Raoul Dionne presided over the regular meeting of Local 1619, Carpenters' union, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a card tournament was held with the members of Local 43, the score being 916 to 902 in favor of Local 1619.

Steamfitters' Union

The members of the Steamfitters' union will hold their annual election of officers in the new quarters of the Trades and Labor council in Central street at the first meeting in January, so it was announced at a regular meeting of the organization held last evening. Routine business was transacted and the evening was brought to a close with a social hour under the direction of President Frank Miller.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. Manuel E. Netto who is well known in the Portuguese colony and especially by business men on Upper thorium street, was tendered a farewell reception by the boys and members of the Lisbon Social club last night. Mr. Netto received many costly presents from the members and some of his friends. Mr. Netto made the presentation speech, after which singing and piano selections were given by some of the members. J. Souza, the

style of corset and shoes worn. "Dress and morals are intimately associated and modesty in dress appears in demand but little at present. Our adolescent daughters often use poor judgment not only in dress but in conduct."

ANOTHER REMONSTRANT

Postmaster John F. Mehan is one of the citizens of Lowell who is strongly protesting against the changing of the name of Market street. Speaking in reference to this matter today the postmaster said: "The change is in no sense constructive, it does not mean anything, and will surely be the means of causing much confusion to the postoffice force and to business men generally. In my opinion the municipal council will see the good sense of letting this thoroughfare retain its original title."

PEARSON'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Gardner W. Pearson, successful candidate for school committee at the election Tuesday, is the first to file his expense account with City Clerk Flynn. He spent \$4.26 to secure his election.

Our First Holiday Announcement

Beginning this week, we shall resume our pre-war delivery of FRIEND'S CELEBRATED MILK BREAD

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CARTRIDGE SHOP HELP GET BACK PAY

Thousands of employees of the United States Cartridge Co. are this week receiving fine Christmas presents in the form of back wages due them by the company. All employees who were in the employ of the company last May 5 and who did not receive the 25 per cent increase in wages granted by the war labor board, are receiving it this week in a lump sum, for the paymaster started going the rounds yesterday. In some instances, so it was learned the bonus or back pay amounts to over \$200. It will be a few days before the paymaster completes his work.

FACTS AND FIGURES

ON CITY ELECTION

The total number of ballots cast at the city election Tuesday was 12,654, or 3347 less than at the city election in 1917 when 16,001 voters went to the polls.

On Tuesday 10,391 males voted and 1663 females. The total registration of the city, or the number of voters who might have cast ballots if they so desired, was 22,176. Of this number, 16,975 were men and 5101 women. Thus, the women of the city responded with a little more than one-fifth their actual strength while there were 5041 men voters who were entitled to exercise the right of franchise but who did not.

The precinct which brought out the strongest male vote was precinct 3 of ward 2, where 579 men cast ballots. Precinct 1 of ward 5 had the smallest male vote, 204.

On the female side, the strongest vote was cast in precinct 3 of ward 3, where 170 women went to the polls. The lightest female vote was in precinct 1 of ward 2, where only 9 votes were cast.

EAGLES' VICTORY NIGHT

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will conduct a social and victory night celebration at their rooms next Monday evening. An interesting program of entertainment will be carried out and a buffet luncheon served.

ORDERED DEFERRED

William J. Newman of Boston, defendant in an action of contract

brought by the Stover & Bean Co. of this city, failed to appear in the superior court yesterday when his case was called and he was ordered defaulted. Frank J. Goldman of this city appeared for the plaintiff company.

PLAN TO CONVOKE THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the allies to deal with the present government and the soldiers' and workmen's council, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convokeing the reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis.

The reichstag session, the Tageblatt says, may be expected to begin next week.

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TONIGHT'S BOUTS AT C.A.A. CALLED OFF

The bouts scheduled for tonight at the Crescent A.A. have been called off, Matchmaker Martin Flaherty making the announcement today. The action was due to the fact that he received a telegram from Leo Flynn, of New York manager for Battling Lahn, announcing that Lahn could not come to Lowell, but that he would send "Chick" Hayes. Flaherty, sent back and insisted that he would not stand for the substitution and upon receiving another message that it was impossible for Lahn to appear, he immediately called off the show.

Flaherty is greatly disappointed over the turn in events but he feels that the members will approve his action. All other men were in town and in

one condition for their bouts, an extra bout between Gianni and Molins, having been arranged but all were called off, when the main attraction could not go on as advertised.

AMERICANS WIN FOUR BOUTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An inter-allied boxing tournament, in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here yesterday.

In the bantamweight class Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch of the American army, Lynch hails from New York. In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British army, defeated A. B. Mitchell, United States army, while in the welterweight class, A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army. Groves of the British army defeated Callender of the American navy on points in a flyweight contest. In another flyweight bout, Joe Porcival, British army, knocked out Sims of Canada in the second round.

In the light-heavyweight division, Harry Greb, American navy, beat Baker of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British army, heavyweight, won from Joe Cox, American navy, the decision in both contests being awarded on points. Cox is a St. Louis boy, and Greb belongs in Pittsburgh.

Pal Moore, American navy, was awarded the decision on points over Pattern, British navy, in a bantamweight bout.

Ed Shannon of the American army was defeated by lightweight Camerster of the British Royal Air Force.

F. C. Laney of the American navy

M'GRAW MAY GO TO THE CINCINNATI CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, may become president of the Cincinnati club, with Pat Moran, deposed manager of the Phillies, as his team pilot, if certain persons are able to swing a deal which will be monumental in baseball.

August Herrmann, for years president and part owner of the Cincinnati club, intends to sever his connections with the Reds in the near future. If Herrmann leaves the Cincinnati club and disposes of all his stock in the Red team, he may be re-elected chairman of the national commission. Dreyfus, Hempstead and other National league club owners have said that their objection to the present commission head was not personal, but that a neutral chairman with no interests in baseball would better serve the sport. Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn said that if Herrmann should sever connections with the Cincinnati club, he would be his candidate for the office.

Herrmann only owns a minority interest in the Cincinnati club, Julius and Max Fleishmann, the former being an ex-major of Cincinnati, controlled the majority interests up to a few years ago, when it was said they disposed of most of their stock. However, they continued to hold heavy notes against the club, and in baseball circles still were regarded as the dominating figures in the club.

McGraw had a conference with Julius

Fleishmann yesterday. It is said that Fleishmann wants McGraw to take over the Herrmann holdings, with enough of the stock controlled by Fleishmann to become the majority owner.

McGraw had a meeting with Pat Moran at the Lambs club, last night. The meeting ostensibly was for the purpose of bringing Moran to the Giants as coach, but after his successful career in Philadelphia, Moran is in line for a better position than coach.

AVERAGES IN AMERICAN ROLLER POLO LEAGUE

"Jigger" Higgins by scoring 14 goals last week took first place in the Roller Polo league. Harkins of Lowell is tied for 3d and "Red" Williams maintains his lead in rushes. Hardy tops the foul column, while Conley is the leading goal tender.

The averages:

Rushes won by "Red" Williams 151, Mulligan 128, Slater 80, Lincoln 75, Alexander 73, Kehoe 46, Ahern 37, McCormick 17, "Kid" Williams 15, Hart 11, Higgins 3, Loxon 3, Harkins 2, Jann and Thompson one each.

Goals scored by Higgins 62, "Red" Williams 57, Thompson 50, Harkins 50, Mulligan 44, "Kid" Williams 46, Hart 40, Slater 29, Lincoln 23, Alexander 22, Hardy 15, Kehoe 11, Griffith 11, Ahern 11, Jason 10, Loxon 9, Farrell 6, Jean 5, Whiting 4, Riley, McCormick and Multhead two each, O'Brien, Carroll and Donnelly one each.

Pouls against: Hardy 12, Farrell 11, Donnelly 8, Jean 5, Blount 5, Peherty 4, Griffith, Morrison, Asquith, Alexander three each, Riley, Ahern, Mulligan, O'Brien, Slater, "Kid" Williams, Jason, Multhead and Harkins two each, Mallory, Higgins, Thompson and Hart one each.

| GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES | | | |
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| | Stopped | Missed | Ave. |
| Conley | 871 | 61 | 82.5 |
| Mallory | 973 | 85 | 92.0 |
| Blount | 516 | 74 | 81.7 |
| Lovegreen | 740 | 87 | 80.5 |
| Allard | 72 | 9 | 88.9 |
| Purell | 228 | 106 | 88.7 |
| Maxwell | 644 | 92 | 87.5 |

POLO NOTES

The Marlboro team, transferred from Quincy, will line up against Lowell at the Crescent rink tomorrow night, and a great game is in prospect. This will be the first appearance here of the team since its shift, and it is now travelling at a very fast clip. Mossie Conley, goal tender for the visitors is about as good a cage guardian as any team would care to have, while Lincoln and Hart are a great pair of rushes. Morrison at halfback and Farrell at center, are very capable and aggressive players.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Victoria Bloom, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Adeline Martin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

And whereas she is duly cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons, in the last publication, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said Court, this 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MAY BAR PLAYERS WHO JUMPED CLUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The status of baseball players who deserted their clubs last season to join teams in shipyard leagues will be one of the problems at the annual meeting of the club owners of the American league held today. The offending players, it is said, will be barred from playing in the league.

The length of the 1919 season, the opening date, and the player limit for each team, are other questions to be considered, as well as the personnel of the national commission. As to the length of the schedule, the club owners seem to be about equally divided between 140 and 154 games. Johnson favors a 140 game schedule as he believes it would eliminate double headers.

White Walker Quits

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Clarence Walker of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, announced here today that he had quit baseball and would enter the real estate business at Limestone, Tenn., his home.

PROVIDENCE WINS FROM WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Providence defeated Worcester here last night, 4 to 1, in the American Roller Polo league series. The game was featured by the goal tending of Mallory, who had 87 stops. Worcester was crippled by the absence of Center O'Brien, who is ill. Higgins played center, while Trulson filled in as second rush.

SERG. LEWIS DEFEATS ROLLER

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Sergeant "Strangler" Lewis, of the American army, scored a decisive victory over Dr. Roller here last night by winning two straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout. Lewis who is an aspirant for the heavy title, was forced to go the limit. The first fall took more than an hour, the second less than two minutes.

AFTER ANOTHER SCALP

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team is out to annex another scalp tonight and have picked as their prospective victims a quintet which represents Co. B of the 12th Military Police of Camp Devens. The game will start at 8.15 sharp and a record attendance is anticipated.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held last evening at Memorial hall and despite the inclement weather was largely attended. "An Evening With Lucy Larcom" was the subject of the meeting and Lowell's best known poetess was discussed by three people who were well qualified through personal knowledge to tell of her great work. Miss Charlotte M. Parkhurst, a niece of Miss Larcom, Judge Samuel P. Hadley and Kirk Monahan.

LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB

The Lowell Girls' club will hold its first social tonight in the vestry of the First Congregational church. This club has only recently been organized, with Mrs. Margaret McQuarrie as president. Many young ladies have signified their intentions of becoming members, and an opportunity will be given this evening for signing up. Any young girl over 16 years of age is cordially invited to become a member. It is non-sectarian, and beginning the first of January classes will be formed in dress-making, cooking, literature and social service.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Cohen vs. the Home Coal Co., an action of tort, which went to trial at the civil session of the superior court yesterday, was brought to a close this noon when it was given to the jury.

The next case to go to trial was that of George H. Mevils of this city vs. Carmelo Lazzara of Lawrence, an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500 for alleged damages caused to his automobile, when it was struck by an automo-

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FAIRIES wanted; large and small customers waiting. Write or call Paul A. Bogossian, 218 Bradley Bldg., 147 Central St. Tel. 1304.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WILL THE LADY who exchanged muffs by mistake Saturday morning in the Bridgeway church please return the same to the church vestry or 232 North st., and receive her own.

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GERMANY MUST PAY WAR'S COST

Lloyd George Outlines Terms
—Allied Demands on
Huns 114 Billions

Insists Great Britain Not to
Give Up Navy—Says Con-
scription Must Die

BRISTOL, Dec. 12 (By A. P.)—The war bill of the allies against Germany is \$24,000,000,000 (about \$114,240,000,000), according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here yesterday. The cost of the war to Great Britain was \$8,000,000,000 (\$38,000,000,000).

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between \$15,000,000,000 (\$74,400,000,000).

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and \$20,000,000,000 sterling (\$85,200,000,000). So if the whole wealth of Germany were taken there would not be enough to pay the account.

Therefore he had used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Will Keep the Navy

When the prime minister was addressing an overflow meeting, he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy. A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wil-
son!"

The premier replied:

"Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say. "Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection so far as Great Britain is concerned."

Premier Lloyd George said the British military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing, the prime minister said:

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. "They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Ger-
mans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine."

Must End Militarism

"If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

"The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future."

"We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries and we mean to take no risk in the future."

The premier, next dealt with the question of indemnity. He declared the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It had cost Germany, he declared, \$8,000,000,000 sterling—a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000 sterling. He contended it was indefensible that the person who was in the wrong and had lost should pay less than the person who was declared to be in the right and had won.

To Make Germany Pay

The premier said a British imperial commission had been appointed to investigate the capacity of Germany to pay and that he had received its report. He summarized his remarks on this point as follows:

"First—As far as justice is concerned we have an absolute right to

demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

"Second—We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany."

"Third—When you come to the ex-acting of it, we must exist in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it."

"Fourth—The committee appointed by the British cabinet believes that that can be done."

"Fifth—The allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demands all together and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt."

Allies' Interests First

The prime minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the allies will be the interest of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

With regard to the former emperor, the premier said:

"There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international right and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it so far as the European allies are concerned."

Referring to a letter said to have been written by a British general to a French general in which the British officer was quoted as saying it was proposed to establish a British national army of 20 divisions, based on conscription, but that "the cabinet would not touch this until after the elections and then not until this league of nations nonsense has been discussed at the peace conference," Premier Lloyd George declared:

"The cabinet never heard of the scheme. So far as the cabinet is concerned, it is purely an expression of the opinion of some general."

OLD CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Custom of Singing Out of
Doors to Be Revived Here
This Christmas

Lowell is apparently to experience a great revival of the Christmas eve custom of singing out of doors, according to present indications for, besides the chorists from Club Lafayette, Albert Edmund Brown, director of community singing for this district, says that he hopes he will be able to have 2000 singers, divided into different groups, who will go to different places and homes Christmas eve and Christmas night singing the splendid old Christmas carols.

Speaking of his plans for this new effort in community singing today Mr. Brown said:

"Every person, without limitation of age, who signs a membership card and returns it to his group leader through the secretary becomes a member of the organization without payment of dues. "It is the plan to enlist all of the church choirs, societies, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and kindred organizations who will form groups of fifteen to twenty persons to sing in the residential sections, assuming weather conditions will permit."

"Each group will have a leader and a chorophon. The time of singing for the war camp carolers will be between 6 and 7 o'clock, which hour will be rigidly adhered to so that the various neighborhoods visited may count on the singing without uncertainty as to the hour."

"The carolers will sing only where lights, either candles, lamps or electric bulbs are conspicuously placed in the window as a symbol of welcome."

"A dozen well-known carols and hymns have been selected of which the words have been printed and special copies of the music made, which may be secured for a nominal cost."

"Persons interested in forming special groups may secure information by addressing war camp community service, department of community singing, telephone 5005, Sun Building."

ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS

George A. Jackson, aged 32 years, chauffeur and residing in Summer street, was arrested at his home last evening by Lieut. Maher and Court Officer McCann on a warrant from the federal officers, charging him with using the mails for purposes of fraud. He was taken to the police station and this morning Lieut. Maher turned him over to the federal authorities in Boston.

Woman's Danger Period

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues" or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments. Adv.

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O.M.I. CADETS OBSERVE 14TH ANNIVERSARY

The O.M.I. Cadets, one of the most prominent semi-military organizations in the state, observed their 14th anniversary at the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening and the affair, like all others conducted by the cadets, was a grand success. About 200 members were pres-



REV. DENIS A. SULLIVAN, O.M.I.

ent. Among the guests were several former cadets who have attained prominence in the military and naval service of the country, including Lieut. Riley of Camp Devens, Sergt. O'Connor of the aviation camp, Long Island, Corp. Samuel O'Neill of Camp Devens, and Lieut. Bolan from Jacksonville, Fla.

The program was one of rare excellence and included a banquet, speech-making, musical and literary numbers



COL. FRANCIS L. RALLS

and other features. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., organizer and spiritual director, who but recently returned from a very successful missionary tour, had general charge of the arrangements and he was ably assisted by Col. Francis L. Ralls, Physical Director Matthew McCann and the other officers of the organization.

The first "number" on the program was the banquet served by Caterer Lydon, and the excellent menu made a big hit with the young soldiers. When the dinner man had been satisfied, Fr. Sullivan was presented and he was greeted with cheers that literally rocked the hall. Fr. Sullivan reviewed the remarkable progress of the cadets since their organization 14 years ago. He said that he took considerable pride in the achievements of the individual members of the organization who have attained prominence in every walk of life. It was particularly gratifying, he said, to recall the remarkable record of former cadets in the great war. He said that many of those who received their preliminary training, the foundation of military work, as members of the organization, frequently wrote to him and said that their experience while identified with the organization greatly aided them in winning promotions in the military and naval service. He announced that over 900 former cadets were members of the great American fighting force which entered the war just in time to turn the tide of battle and bring victory to our arms. Thirty former cadets were commissioned during the war, three being captains. One of these, Capt. Paul E. Kittredge, gave up his life on

FIRE PREVENTION WORK

Head of Local Bureau to En-
list School Children in Fire
Prevention Fight

Lieut. Edward P. Cunningham, head of the Lowell fire department's fire prevention bureau, which has demonstrated its value and usefulness in the year it has been spreading its propaganda, announces that very shortly a new turn in the campaign will be undertaken.

Pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the public schools will be enlisted in the fight on preventing economic loss to the community by preventable fires. The National Bureau of Fire Underwriters has issued a fine book on "Safeguarding the Home Against Fires," which was designed particularly to be read by boys and girls in the public schools. It tells how all kinds of fires start and what should have been done to prevent them. It points out the danger to human life as the result of fires and the property loss that can be sustained as the result of fires.

The book has fine marginal illustrations to explain and amplify the text. The idea of circulating this book among pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades is to have them if possible absorb the information and the lesson the designers of the book were trying to teach and after this has been done, under supervision of the teachers of the schools and Lieut. Cunningham, a contest will be inaugurated for which the pupils of these three grades are to submit compositions having fire prevention as the subject in all cases.

The Lowell underwriters are interested in this work and the proposed contest, and so much so that they have offered, as prizes, three medals, gold, silver and bronze, for the first, second and third best compositions submitted. A board of judges will be selected later to decide on the merits of the thousands of compositions it is expected will be submitted.

The Standard, a magazine devoted exclusively to the interest of fire prevention and of firemen and fire departments in New England and New York state, recently paid considerable of a compliment to the work being carried on by Lieut. Cunningham of the Lowell department and printed a report of what had been accomplished here in fire prevention work by this young and enthusiastic officer. Lowell's example in putting forward this fire prevention work was cited by the magazine as an example many other New England cities might do well to follow.

K. of C. War Camp Work

Continued
teams. One is the five of Co. A, 21st Engineers, and Co. B of the Devens military police has a basketball five it is willing to place its money on. Both these teams want games with Lowell fives and basketball managers here, who want to take the Devens boys on at the high school cage, should call on or communicate with Secretary Sampson at K. of C. rooms, Associate building. Under the terms under which Chairman Walsh of the school board consented to allow Mr. Sampson to promote basketball games for the soldiers at the high school, no admission can be charged and no crowding of spectators will be allowed. Mr. Sampson hopes to hear from some basketball athletes soon. He is very much pleased and grateful to the school board for allowing him the use of the school hall.

No Cut Price Meal

Secretary Sampson, who has been trying to get one or more restaurants, preferably restaurants near Merrimack square, to give soldiers from Devens a field of battle. The speaker also expressed pride in the known fact that every member of the organization was a true and enthusiastic patriot, who was ready and anxious to serve his country at all times. To substantiate his claim, he asked that all those present willing to answer the call at a minute's notice signify by raising their hands, and every hand in the hall went up.

Several musical numbers were then given, after which Matt McCann was called upon for remarks. He told of the value of proper physical training and gave considerable advice on the advantages of exercise, especially at this time. He then arranged two boxing exhibitions, which proved very enjoyable. The principals were Douglas Phlatery and "Knockout Garrett" and Frank and James Phlatery. The latter pair are sons of Martin Phlatery and their exhibition showed that they were "chips of the old block." They went at it at a lively clip and were vigorously applauded at the close of their number. Daniel O'Connor and George Busbee acted as seconds for the boxers.

The affair was brought to a close with three rousing cheers for Fr. Sullivan and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

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Lowell Entertainers

Besides the work to be carried on by local members of the K. of C. towards

furnishing entertainment for sick and wounded soldiers at Camp Devens. Secretary Sampson has been asked by James Keefe and Joseph Ginty, a former Lowell boy at Camp Devens, who are in charge of getting entertainers for the hospitals, to get busy and round up all the Lowell talent he can find in all his time in this warfare work, can materially aid what is being done by the council.

Tickets for the vaudeville show at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon to be given by Camp Devens talent, have been placed in the hands of members of the Lowell council, K. of C. and the sale is progressing well. It promises to be a first class entertainment with its receipts equally divided between the fund for the sick at Camp Devens, and those who take part in it who have given their services free in scores of places to help along various patriotic drives. Tickets are also on sale at the box office of the Opera House. The director of the Emerson players, Mr. Glassmire, is making an announcement of the concert at every performance this week and Mr. Carroll, manager, is doing all he can to host the concert.

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